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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
Misc. Proc. No. 69 of 1938.

IN THE MATTER OF
The National Commercial and Savings Bank Limited
AND IN THE MATTER OF
The Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an Order dated the 17th day of December 1938, the Court has directed separate meetings of:—

(1) The creditors of the above named Bank affected by the Scheme of Arrangement sanctioned by the Court on the 11th day of January, 1936,
(2) The "A" Preference Shareholders of the above named Bank,
(3) The "B" Preference Shareholders of the above named Bank, and
(4) The Ordinary Shareholders of the above named Bank

respectively to be convened for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving, with or without modification, a Scheme of Arrangement proposed to be made between the said creditors, the "A" Preference Shareholders, the "B" Preference Shareholders and the Ordinary Shareholders and the said Bank respectively such meetings to be held on Saturday the 21st day of January 1939, at the registered office of the Bank, No. 8A Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, at the respective times below mentioned, namely:—

(1) The meeting of creditors at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon,
(2) The meeting of the "A" Preference Shareholders at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the said meeting of creditors is concluded,
(3) The meeting of the "B" Preference Shareholders at 12 o'clock noon, or so soon thereafter as the said meeting of "A" Preference Shareholders is concluded, and
(4) The meeting of the Ordinary Shareholders at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as the said meeting of the "B" Preference Shareholders is concluded,

at which place and respective times all the said creditors and "A" Preference Shareholders, "B" Preference Shareholders and Ordinary Shareholders are requested to attend.

A print of the said Scheme of Arrangement can be seen and forms of proxy obtained at the office of the Bank at No. 8A Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid, or of their Solicitors, Messrs. Lo and Lo, Alexandra Buildings, Victoria aforesaid on any week day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. prior to the date of the said meetings.

The creditors, "A" Preference Shareholders, "B" Preference Shareholders and Ordinary Shareholders respectively may attend such separate meetings as aforesaid and vote in person or by proxy, provided that all proxies given by the creditors, "A" Preference Shareholders, "B" Preference Shareholders and Ordinary Shareholders be deposited with the said Bank at No. 8A Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Friday the 20th day of January 1939.

The Court has appointed Mr. Choy Hing or failing him Mr. Lam Chi Fung to act as chairman of the said meetings, and has directed such chairman to report the result of the said meetings to the Court.

The above mentioned Scheme of Arrangement will be subject to the subsequent approval of the Court.

LO and LO,
Solicitors for the said Bank.

Dated the 24th day of December 1938.

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8 A.T.A. 'Libel' at S.J.S. in aid of Austrian and German refugees, 8.30
8 'The Divorced Wife,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
8 Queen of Italy's birthday (1873)

Coming Events

JANUARY

9 I.E.E. (China Centre) General Meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
9 Choral Society Practice, 5.30
9 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
9 Leonid Kreutzer, Lyceum, 9.15
10 For Y. Lecture: 'The Dragon in Chinese Medicine,' 9
11 St. Patrick's Society, Annual Meeting, 27 The Bund, 5.30
11 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Rd., Public Lecture, 6
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
12 B.U.S.C. Lecture by T. Spikins, Esq., Gas Engineering, 114 Peking Road, 6
12 Le Ballet Russe, Grand Premiere of Tschaikowsky's ballet: 'Le Lac des Cygnes' (The Swan Lake), Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 For. Y. Debate: 'Missionaries—Harm vs. Good,' 9
13 For Y. Hour of Music, 6
13 Shai. Dialect Club, Foreign Y, 6
13 Shanghai Camera Club. Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
13 Traditional Russian New Year's Eve Ball, Cercle Sportif Francais
14 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
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15 Ballet Russe, 'Lac des Cygnes,' Lyc., 9
16 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3.
17 For. Y. Lecture: 'Boulder Dam' and 'Work Pays America.' Movies. 9.
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
19 Royal Asiatic Society, Ann. Meeting
19 For. Y. Debate :-'Enslaved Women,' 9
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25 S'hai Burns Club, Supper, S'hai Club
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26 For. Y. Debate: 'Control of Western Areas,' 9
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27 For Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
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31 For Y. Lecture: 'Hunting in French Indo-China,' Movies, 9

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Turning from Shanghai to the distant interior, there is an article dealing with the War as it affects the people of Sinkiang, written by a correspondent in Chungking. Another article by the well known writer, Marc. T. Greene (written at Kunming) discusses the problem of the new Burma road and shows how the road must be improved at once if China is to receive needed supplies.

Other articles in this issue include, "Japan's Plan to Abolish the Foreign Concessions," "What the New Order Has Produced at Nanking and in Kwangtung," "Journalism at Chungking," "Jew-Baiting and Propaganda Comes to Shanghai," "The Protest of the Americans at Tientsin," "The Wang Ching-wei Puzzle." Then there is a discussion about the next session of the U. S. Congress and what it may do about the situation in the Far East.

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Hai Alai:
Is it Stagnant

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In this international city of ours where healthy rivalry in sports can be guaged by the full week-end list of matches in the sporting pages of your periodical it is a pity that competitive amateur Hai-Alai, with its wide following, has drifted into a state of stagnancy.

This grand old sport, correctly reputed to be the fastest known, has a large local following and certainly deserves its place among kindred others to be run on competitive lines, at least once a year.

Perhaps if a local business house or a newspaper would sportingly put up a cup or shield, to be won not outright but annually, the management of the Parc des Sports may be encouraged to take things in hand and make arrangements for an open competition. The actual cost of such would be negligible.

Thanking you for the valuable space in your esteemed newspaper, and trusting this letter may have some effect.

G.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

Bridge Query:
Culbertson Interpreted

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Because I wanted to be short in my first reply to "Vic," I must now write again and be more explicit.

I wanted to say at once that I am not an expert bridge player and never have said so, and that expert players playing together may have given a positive reply although I doubt it. My reply was based on a long local experience where really good bridge players very seldom are good bidders a la Culbertson, they mostly bid "common sense" and leave it to their partners to use "common sense" also.

I was once an enthusiast and have not only glanced through all what Culbertson wrote on bridge, but I have studied his books and still read his Bridge World. The literature I have on bridge by Culbertson is most probably unique in Shanghai.

Having now introduced myself and hearing the applause given to me by my co-enthusiasts (you know what this means in bridge), I now beg to state that I would still give the reply to the mentioned South hand which I gave on December 10 and I would defend this bid by saying that it is a la Culbertson. Let me explain.

Culbertson says somewhere that common sense must be applied as he is unable to give a direction for all hands and as to the "opening 2 bid," he often said that this bid had nearly cost him his reputation and killed his system of bidding, not because the bid is not good but because most people are satisfied with the honour tricks requirements and overlook the more difficult side of distribution.

I consider KJxx to be a "minimum biddable suit" and or a "shaded biddable suit" used under certain circumstances for opening suit bids of one. If "South" will please follow his given extract up to the end of the chapter, he will find that he must always *raise* an opening bid of two with his hand but that no example is given where such a hand is used for "suit take out" responses.

I interpret Culbertson for my own use as follows:

When I respond to an opening suit bid of two, I imply that I am doing my duty to keep the bidding open until game is reached: when I respond with a "suit take out" I give my partner the hint that I am willing to *follow him* until a slam is reached; I never bid higher than necessary in my first response if I intend to make a slam invitation myself and at no time, if my partner knows the Culbertson system well.

A response of 2 spades with a hand as "South" gives, will in most cases lead to a disappointment, I would then blame "South" for it.

Remember, this is my interpretation of Culbertson. As Mr. Culbertson intends to honour us with his visit in May or June next, South may have the opportunity to obtain the most authoritative interpretation possible.

E. B.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

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Leonid Kreutzer, Delights Large Audience

If the musical sensibilities of Mr. Kreutzer approached his undeniable technical wizardry and his stunning ability to hit hard and true, he would be on the way to existing as a great artist. As it is, means stand in the way of ends, and at times the result is regrettably unmusical.

Mr. Kreutzer is inclined to be obsessed with the heroic spirit; in the absence of his fists, which are extremely busy elsewhere, he hurls defiance with his head. This is breath-taking in its appointed place but there is much of Schumann and Chopin which gasps for breath in the rarefied Parnassian atmosphere.

Mr. Kreutzer, for instance, played the ninth (a wicked technical problem) and tenth of the Symphonic Studies superbly, and then swept one off one's feet with the magnificently insance imprecations hurled out by the 18th prelude of Chopin.

But when the lion still roars unabated in lyrical utterances such as the 15th prelude or in the simple tale told by the 17th, one immediately feels that, perhaps after all, big game slaughter is not so cruel as it seems. Incidentally, Mr. Kreutzer's tempo in the second section of the 15th does astonishing things: this is sombre tragedy and not hysterical melodrama.

Handel and Beethoven

Mr. Kreutzer's best work occurred in the Handel and Beethoven. In the former he certainly afforded the spaciousness and nobility this work demands, but he demonstrated also that it would have been better had this organ work of Handel never been transcribed for an instrument other than the one for which it was written. There is so much of this music, the intrinsic nature of which is sustained, that an instrument of percussion is physically incapable of existing as the correct medium of reproduction.

Mr. Kreutzer's Beethoven is leonine and technically satisfying, particularly in those sections when the average pianist wishes that he had ten more fingers. Mr. Kreutzer, however, has a very insistent left hand which is inclined to chatter too loudly when in partnership with the melody. This sinistral superiority, in fact, was noted on and off throughout the evening (the 9th variation if the Studies and the 3rd of the Preludes are examples immediately brought to mind), and this brings one to consideration of the instrument placed at the disposal of Mr. Kreutzer.

No doubt need be expressed that the treble, particularly within the normal melodic range, was poor in quality and moreover not particularly in tune. It is incomprehensible that when a concert pianist comes to this City of Millions he cannot be offered an instrument worthy of his art and, at least, to which he has been accustomed.

Mr. Kreutzer's Chopin had its exalted moments when one bowed low before physical feats of dexterity and endurance which are given to but a few. To the three Greater Preludes, 8, 16 and 24, (which might easily take their place along with the Studies) Mr. Kreutzer gave a stirring performance. Particularly fine was the 8th in F-sharp minor wherein every note in the complicated embellishment figure was heard clearly and yet not detracting from the basic contour of melody.

The More Intimate Forms

It is when this pianist approaches the smaller, the more slender and intimate forms, that one would wish for greater delicacy and musicianship. One, in fact, would wish Mr. Kreutzer to pause awhile before each, in order to contemplate the enormity of Chopin in his quiet lyrical moments. Indeed, this brings a plint to mind: in playing a series such as the Preludes, it should be made law to pause at least ten seconds between the numbers in order that both performer and audience may sort out their perspective for the music which follows. When ine piece is run into the next there is a danger that the pianist will cloud his playing with an emotional hang-over.

Let there be no mistake, however, in the final summing-up of Mr. Kreutzer. Here is a person who resolutely builds his programmes on the granite corner stones and columns of his art. The inclusion of the Waldstein and the Symphonic Studies on one programme and the Appassionata ind the B minor sonata of Chopin on the other denotes courage and, of course, the *sine qua non* of great pianism. Mr. Kreutzer has both.—H.

Victims of the Himalayas
Drama of Two Men and a Mountain: Lost Fingers And Toes for Fun

To the England they had left with high hopes, Capt. T. B. Harrison and 23-year-old Mr. R. A. Hodgkin returned on stretchers recently. They will never tie their shoelaces again: perhaps they will never walk any more. For they have come back without toes or finger-tips. A raging blizzard claimed these on the roof of the world, 25,000ft. up Masherbrun, monster of the Himalayas, only 3,000ft. lower than Everest, states the "Daily Mail."

It was a sad moment for parents, brothers, and sisters waiting to greet them as the Strathmore slid into Tilbury. But not for Harrison and Hodgkin. "We're all right," they said; "we did it for fun—and we've had our fun."

"Just for fun"—that was what made handsome Capt. Harrison, late of the Indian Army, and Hodgkin, just down from Oxford, join three other climbers in an attack on Masherbrun this summer.

The Last 1,000 Feet

In weather which was never better than "moderate," and was mostly bad, the party pushed upwards from a base at 13,800 ft., and hope mounted with altitude.

Now listen to Capt. Harrison telling the rest as, with hands and feet heavily bandaged, he is wheeled in an invalid chair down the gangway from the Stratmore at journey's end:

On a June day of heavy snowstorms Hodgkin and I set out as an advance party to find out whether there was a safe way to the summit. The weather was awful. For two days we had to deal with thick fog and falling snow; but we did not despair, and on the third day were rewarded with fine weather after we had reached 24,600ft. Next morning we set out to tackle the last 1,000ft. of the mountain. We very nearly did it. We had reached 25,000ft. when frostbite began to attack our hands, and unmistakable signs of bad weather appeared. Sadly, we turned back to our camp.

Disaster

"We reached it safely, and then disaster overtook us. The bad weather started with a vengeance, and in a blizzard a mass of moving snow half-buried our tent. We scrambled out, salvaged what we could, and in wretched conditions of darkness and blizzard tried to find our supporting camp 1,000ft. below us. Unhappily, we failed, and had to spend the night in the shelter of a crevasse. Our frostbite became steadily worse, and we were short of water.

Daylight showed that the camp we had failed to find was only a few hundred feet away. When at last Harrison and Hodgkin staggered to the safety of the tents they were in pitiable condition.

No Anæsthetic

In a nightmare of a journey they were helped by their fellow climbers and porters down the slopes of victorious Masherbrum to the base. There they were tended by friends, Dr. G. A. J. Teasdale, of Hampshire, and his wife (also a doctor). Frostbitten toes and fingers were amputated skilfully—but without anæsthetics.

Then, for over 250 miles, the stricken pair were carried to civilization. And so today strong hands carried them into ambulances which were to take them into hospital. But do not lavish undue sympathy on them. It embarrasses them. After all, we can still see, smoke, laugh, and yarn about what we did, they say.

Celebration of Christmas Day
Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on Christmas Day

TEXT:—*"Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."* St. Luke 2, 11.
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." St. Luke 2, 14.
"There was no room for them in the Inn." St. Luke 2, 7.

IN these verses we have set before us first of all the simple statement of the most important event in the history of the world. And then the interpretation by the heavenly visitants of what that event means to humanity. And last of all, an illustration of what was then and is now, the treatment of the Saviour. There is no season in which memory is more active than the feast of Christmas, perhaps because it is the great festival of childhood. And I do not doubt but that there are many here this morning who look back regretfully to a time when Christmas was more eagerly anticipated than it is today. How eagerly in those days we looked and longed for Christmas. For weeks before there were secret preparations and mysterious shopping expeditions, and happy hours with holly and mistletoe, preparing to decorate the house and Church. How vividly we remember the excitement of waking up on Christmas morning, and then how with our parents, brothers and sisters, we would all set off to Church together, and there join in the dear old familiar hymns and carols.

Why do I probe these memories? It is all so different today. Perhaps there are some present this morning who are newly out from home, and they think it is because they miss the old familiar setting, the well-known and loved faces, the greenery, the crowds laden with their parcels, the Christmas weather. And no matter how long we have been in the East, there is always that sense of unseasonableness, the longing for the old days of long ago, the childhood setting of Christmas Day. But surely there is a mistake somewhere?

Joy of Christmas

The joy of Christmas should not be so largely dependent upon environment and circumstance. Where have we gone astray? Have we lost sight of the fact that the giving and receiving of gifts, the holiday making, the good fellowship, are the effects and not causes,—the outcome of the Christmas joy, and not the source of it. If so, then the unseasonableness of Christmas in the far East; the lack of the old familiar setting may prove a blessing in disguise, a God given opportunity for us to grasp the real significance, the inward meaning of the festival. As we come apart to stand by the manger of Bethlehem, as we read and ponder over these old narratives, which we first heard at our mother's knee, God grant they may live for us; that with new and compelling force we may realize the truth these narratives would teach us; that unto us, forever near forever loving,—is born a Saviour. Yes, more than a Saviour, a guide, a companion, and a friend. Then we too shall be filled with the real and lasting joy with which this book is full. The joy which bubbles over in the songs of the Incarnation, the songs of Zacherias, of Mary, and of Simeon. Yes, and of that Glory Song of the Heavenly Host bursting through the veils which hide that other world from us,—to express their joy that God had come to dwell with men. Emmanuel. A Saviour.

For unless our joy be founded on that Gospel, if it has its source elsewhere, it cannot be enduring. It will speedily pass. Like the greenery, the flowers, with which we decorate our homes and Churches, our joy cannot live when it has been separated from the source of its life. But alas so many attempt the impossible! They would have the Christmas joy and the Christmas peace, without going to the manger of Bethlehem. Christ's birthday is the occasion and not the cause of their festivities. It matters not for them that the long line of prophecy has been fulfilled, that the longings and the aspirations of the ages have been satisfied; for them no Herald Angels sing in the night, unto them no Son of Righteousness arises with healing in his wings. The day passes, and with it the apparent joy, for it has no permanent and abiding source.

His first reception was prophetic. Of that day we read that his Mother, "Wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the Inn."

No Heart-room

Now there is a world of suggestiveness in that little descriptive sentence which St. Luke adds to his Gospel, as an author today might add a footnote to a page. I wonder if there is a footnote in all literature that so stirs the mind as this one does? One that is so deeply suggestive. It was not really because there was no room that the holy Mother was shut out of the Inn 19 centuries ago, for had they so wished, the folk that filled its stalls and overflowed into the courtyard could easily have made room. There is an old Celtic proverb that says, "Where there is heart-room, there is also house-room." And the real reason why the Christ child was born in the grotto where the cattle were stalled, was that there was no heart-room that night in Bethlehem. The world at heart has not changed very much in 2,000 years. The world has still not room for Christ, except perhaps a corner in the stable. A few hurried moments in the morning and evening, and sometimes not even that. Life is so crowded that we have only room for an occasional hour on a Sunday; with many, only an occasional Sunday. And then how often the thought are far away while the lips do Him service. We find time and room for so much else. The obstacles presented by the time and the distance are in some way overcome when we want to do something. Announce that there will be a gathering for prayer and worship, or a lecture on the work of some society, and the excuse is that the trip down town is such a burden after a long day at office. But how many cocktail parties are just as far away? And cinemas mean just as much of an uprooting in the evening. No,—the real reason Christ has so small a part in our lives is not the reason given then and now. "There was no room for them in the Inn."

We rather feel that had Joseph been able to show a wallet well filled with money, there would have been room made for the Mother and the child. And so with us; if we think that we can obtain something that we really desire, nearly always we can find time, all difficulties will be overcome.

"There was no room for them."

No words in the Gospel are more prophetic of the treatment that the great majority of mankind gives to the things of Christ than these words which tell of how Jesus was shut out from the Inn at his birth. It foreshadowed what was to be his treatment during his earthly ministry. "He came to his own, and his own received him not."

Lip Service

It has been the same down through the centuries; even when men profess to receive Him, it is seldom wholeheartedly, but with reservations. Not the whole or best of our lives are opened to his coming. We give him the service of our lips so often, but not the homage and devotion of our hearts. We give him stable room, but not the inner chamber. And I would premise that this explains our weakness and of frequent failures. Here we may find the explanation of so many of the obvious inconsistencies which are visible in the lives of professing Christians.

We read that Christ proclaimed the brotherhood of man in a world where slavery was rampant, and we applaud that attitude because we are not slaves, but we do not press the application of the law to the whole of our relations to others in the world about us. We give our assent and approval to his Gospel of love and forgiveness, but how far short we come in attainment. Yes, we would like to possess the peace and the joy that we see he possessed, but we are not willing to open the door of our lives to the costly part, the sacrifices, the renunciation, and the cross. And the world is in very real danger of perishing, because it has made room for everything except the one thing needful: because in the affairs of the home and the state we have only given the Lord Christ such a very tiny part of that whole which makes up the life of men and of nations. Because he has not and is not present in nine-tenths of life,—because he is given such a small place and an unimportant place. The safety and security of life itself is in danger, and civilization of collapse. We have found no room for Christ, nor for the things of Christ. And so there is individual unrest and unhappiness and the world is torn by strifes and jealousies, by hatreds and bitterness. There are wars and rumours of wars, and men's hearts are failing them for fear, and for "looking after those things which are coming on the earth."

There is no true or lasting peace or joy apart from Christ. We are made in the image of God, and man can only find his true satisfaction in Him. Was it not St. Augustine who said, with such true insight, "O God thou hast made us for thyself, and we are not content until we rest in thee."

Need of World is God

The world cannot satisfy apart from Christ. Earthly pleasures tire, and the heart is filled with unsatisfied longings. The things of the world, without God, are husks. They may satisfy swine, but not men made in the image of God. The need of the world is God, and the Gospel of the festival of the Incarnation teaches how that need may be satisfied. "Unto you is born this day in the City of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

No longer is God to be conceived as far away and unapproachable. God is in his world, he dwells with men, he has come to seek and to save. No longer is man doomed to failure and to disappointment. In Christ he is a new creature. He who saves, can also sanctify. He who delivers, can also make victorious.

The Day of Days

Christmas Day is not the commemoration of an isolated fact. It is the day of all days on which we should remember that the coming of God to man in His Holy Spirit, is a continual process. That is why on Christmas Day every member of our Church is bidden to come to the Lord's Table. There, by the holy symbolism, and in all the service, we are reminded that Christ dwells in our hearts by faith. The bread eaten and the wine drunk are to help us to understand that His life is given to us, that He is with us in the closest of imaginable relationships. He dwells in us and His strength is ours, if we will but accept it. The witness of nineteen centuries is that there is no power on earth that builds up men and women in unselfishness and goodness. But the power which comes from Him whose life on earth began in the manager of Bethlehem. We must make room for Him, cost what it may, even if it means that we have to cast away much that we prize greatly. Then we shall know the joy that was experienced by those who welcomed Him on that first Christmas Day. The joy of the angel hosts; the rejoicing of the holy shepherds; the joy of the little expectant group, whose songs of rejoicing St. Luke has preserve for us,—a joy that fades not away. Then, shall we keep the feast as never before, we shall enter with a new zest into its feasting and merry making and exchange of presents.

For all will be effortless, and a joy the spontaneous result of a great indwelling happiness. Christ has come into our hearts and our joy overflows to the world about us. Then can we say He has come as our Saviour, we were the slaves of sin, He has freed us, we were filled with fears and forebodings, we were discouraged and disappointed. Now he is with us every step of the way and we know that no harm can come to us, and we are happy and contented. We are still weak, but he is strong, and his strength is made perfect in our weakness. "For unto us is born this day in the City of David a Saviour who is Christ the Lord." Oh it is Good Tidings, Good Tidings of wonderful joy. May it be yours and mine this Christmas tide, and may every "Happy Christmas" we wish, be a wish for our friends that they with us may come to know this the true Joy of Christmas.

President Progressing With Defence Message

Washington, Jan. 7

President Roosevelt announced at a press conference yesterday that he was "making progress" with the special defence message which would be given to Congress early next week.—Reuter.

GENERAL Hsueh Yo, Commander-in-Chief of the 3rd War Zone, has been transferred to be Commander-in-Chief in the 9th War Zone. He is also expected to be appointed concurrently Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government shortly, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." General Hsueh Yo is at present in Hengyang, Hunan province.

Jew's Difficulties On the Continent
Charge of Landing In Britain Without Leave

A Jew of Polish birth, who was said by his counsel to have had "a rotten time" in Germany, was charged at Old-street, London, with landing in Britain without leave.

He is Mordecai Jakubovitch, 30, a tailor, of Fieldgate-street, Stepney.

P. C. Steadman said that Jakubovitch arrived in this country in March. Hearing that the police were inquiring for him he gave himself up. The police asked for a recommendation for deportation.

Mr. C. J. T. Pensotti, defending, stated that Jakubovitch went from Poland to Russia at the age of 17 and returned a year later. He opened a business but found life in Poland almost impossible, being a Jew, and he went to Germany.

There he had a "rotten time" and returned to Poland. He subsequently went to Belgium and France and found it difficult in those countries.

After going to Barcelona he came to England, and was befriended by a man who took him to his home. In this man's house Jakubovitch met a girl whom he married in June.

It would be very unfortunate for her, said counsel, if a recommendation for deportation were made, as she was expecting to become a mother. If a recommendation were made, he asked that it should be suspended until after the birth of the child, when Jakubovitch and his wife could go to South America.

The magistrate, Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, said that once the Home Office had a recommendation for deportation it was for that department to consider the case on its merits and the representations made on behalf of the defendant. That case did not concern an undesirable.

He said he had no doubt that Jakubovitch was a perfectly respectable man, but the law had to be enforced. He would make a recommendation and representations could be made to the Home Office.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 8, 1879

We remind our readers that Bulwer's great play of "Richelieu" is to be produced at the Lyceum with Mr. B. Fairclough and Miss Elcia May in the principal male and female characters, who will be supported by a full cast filled by members of the A.D.C. A further attraction will be the music, to be played by the new Town Band, under the direction of M. Remusat, who will make their first appearance in public on this occasion. From what we hear there is likely to be a full house.

MORE than 20 districts in northern Kiangsu province, covering an area of about 100,000 square li, are now inundated by the Yellow River floods, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." About 12,000,000 people are affected. Red Cross units and other relief organizations are now rushing men to relieve the flood refugees, the report adds.

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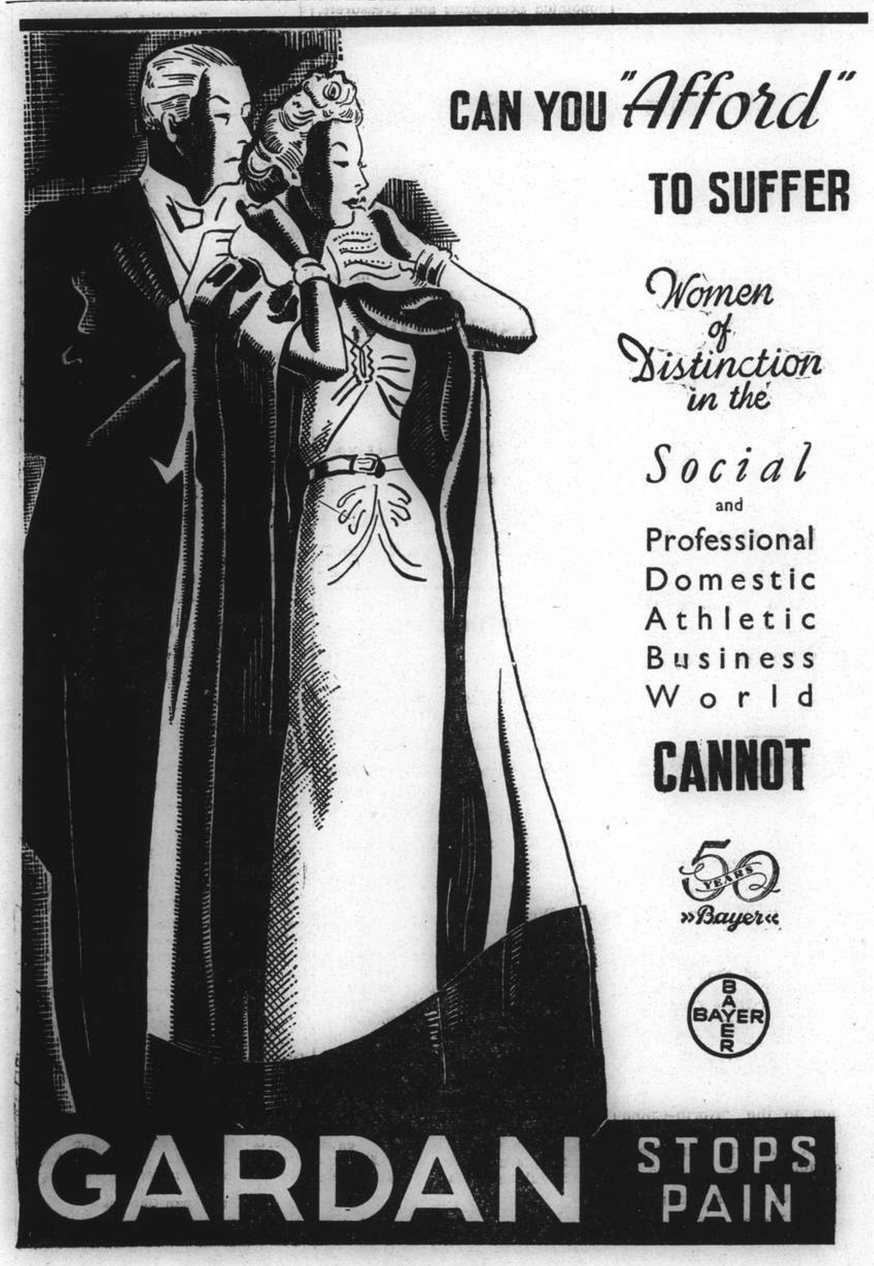

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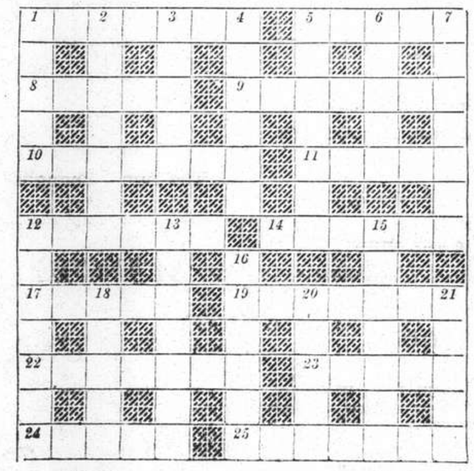


ACROSS

1 This young person seems unhinged
5 May give you a nip but it's not without question
8 Company has turned up. Give them ham all round and make coffee
9 Put three hundred on to make up a mixture
10 Arrange to end the sitting
11 Z
12 O'clock
14 Meetings which close with signs of drowsiness
17 Just the girl to make a home for you
19 Playing no part
22 Meanwhile, bury the victim of the guillotine
23 I have taken on both sides
24 See Mr. Gladstone about when it's twilight
25 Shilling save, though it's surely the last

DOWN

1 Well-known to have dined before lunch is swallowed
2 Duce's small bill must be brought to book
3 A plot for the author
4 How the toast was introduced
5 Just fancy!
6 Mango compound, but not chutney
7 The little pets have tangled up the blue ribbon skein
12 Cardinal act of supplying labour
13 Nag the artist in the morning
15 If the water's frozen, there's an alternative opening
16 Iron waves
18 Drunken fool to remain below
20 Hush, admit it when all is exposed
21 I'd be clever if I could get into this class

The solution will be published tomorrow

Moral Re-arming In Great Britain

Spontaneous Enthusiasm For Statement by Lord Baldwin After Crisis

Moral re-armament, the theme of recent statements by Lord Baldwin and other statesmen, by leaders of Labour, and by well known sportsmen, is becoming the topic of the hour.

By "Bunny" Austin

The recent crisis was a turning point in my life. It can never be quite the same again. For me life has always been full of fascination. I have perhaps been more fortunate than most. My father, himself a keen sportsman, was always anxious that I should follow a sporting career. In consequence nearly all my most exciting memories are connected with games. I look back over 26 years closely connected with hitting some sort of ball, of running about on some sort of ground or court.

I remember the thrill of my first game of tennis, the hours I spent in practice without ever getting bored, my first tournament at the age of fourteen when to everybody's surprise, including my own, I beat the reigning schoolboy champion. Later came Wimbledon, tours round the world, the Davis Cup, the mad excitement in Paris when we won the Cup, dramatic days in England when we defended it.

Where was all this energy and effort, and the training needed for it, leading to? What good was it doing me or anybody else? At the age of 35 I would be finished. What then?

I could not answer. I satisfied myself by telling myself that perhaps I was doing something to help Britain's reputation in the tennis world, and evaded the real issue by going on exactly as before.

Faced by the Crisis

Then came the crisis. We were all of us faced with the possible destruction of civilization. It threatened my wife and daughter, my parents and all I cared about. It seemed uncanny to think of putting my baby daughter in a gas-proof tent; tennis did not help much now.

One was prepared to do all one could if it came to the worst, but war seemed to throw everything worthwhile overboard. There was no hope of it deciding anything. I felt there must be some aim to go for which would have all the adventure and comradeship of war without the wastage; some aim which would give my whole life meaning, some cause by which the youth of Britain could create a new chivalry in the world.

Then I saw the letter on "Moral Re-armament" which Lord Baldwin and other national leaders sent to the Press. "Policy, foreign as well as domestic," it stated, "is for every nation ultimately determined by the character of her people and the inspiration of her leaders, by the acceptance in their lives and in their policy of honesty, faith and love as a foundation on which a new world may be built."

Trouble With the People

Here then was something worth going out for. It came clearer and clearer that the trouble in the world must lie in people; and if people could become different, the world would be different. Fear, hate, greed and self-seeking in individuals lead to fear, hate, greed and self-seeking in nations. These are the things against which the nation needs to re-arm. An East End boy of ten put it this way. "If you want to stop war in the world, stop war in the home."

Moral Re-armament, I realized, meant first setting my own house in order—getting rid of my own weaknesses so that I in turn could help others to get free of theirs. If the world was to be rid of fear, I must get rid of my own, the kind which would give me nerves before a big match, and a more subtle one, fear of the opinion of others. So I decided that the cause of Moral Re-armament must be my cause, for only through the moral re-armament of individuals could there ever be peace in the world.

Sportsmen Join in Appeal

A great many others seemed to be thinking much the same. Recently 36 prominent sportsmen joined in an appeal for "Moral Re-armament through Sport." They represented sport of all kinds. There was George Eyston for racing, Len Harvey, boxer, Gordon Richards, the jockey, and Len Hutton.

But well-known people can't do it all alone. Supposing there was in every club and organization a 'live wire' who was out to set before all his friends an absolutely new level of physical and moral fitness. Supposing every soccer, cricket or sports club was putting into action the words of the sportsmen's appeal, "We believe it to be the task of sportsmen to assert the principles of sport—fitness, discipline and team work—so that they may become dominant in the life of a nation."

I believe that this would be the new enlistment for youth for which we are looking; that it would mean for Britain the birth of a new chivalry.

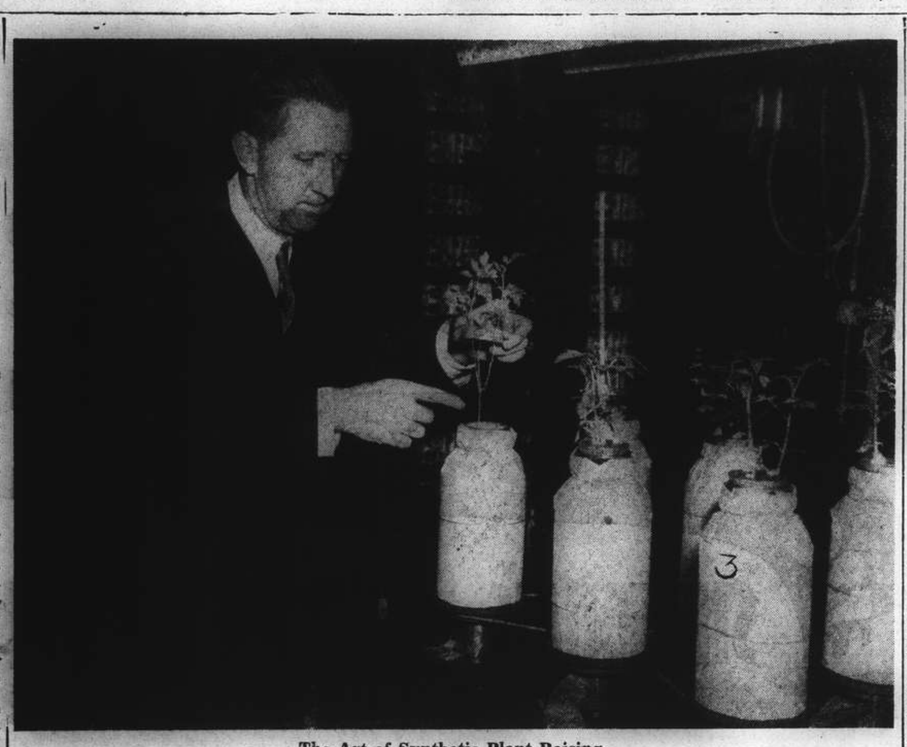
The old feeling of futility just has no part in the programme. It is a colossal task, a great race against time and against the forces of destruction. It calls for everything a man has to give.

Irrevocable Commitment

Twenty years ago in the greatest war of all time a whole generation was wiped out. Last Armistice Day in the two minutes silence I was thinking of those who died, of those who gave their lives that we might live and that war might never come again. And I thought of the debt we owe them, of how we of the younger generation could repay that debt, of how we could build a glorious future for the world, if we in our turn would sacrifice enough.

And the words of the wreath laid on the Cenotaph when Mr. Chamberlain returned with peace came back to me. "After all, they have not died in vain." And in the silence I determined they should not be betrayed. Those words for me proclaim an irrevocable commitment.

Following a public subscription, the people of the Canton of Neuchatel have offered a gift to Mr. Neville Chamberlain as homage to his peace-making activities. He has been presented with a gold chronometer of Swiss manufacture and bearing the following inscription: "To Mr. Neville Chamberlain, homage of Neuchâtel, September 1938. Blessed are the Peace-Makers."



The Art of Synthetic Plant Raising

The Smithsonian Institute is experimenting with raising plants without the use of sunshine or soil. Pictured is Dr. Earl S. Johns on feeding incubator tomatoes, which have been grown artificially. The natural processes have been eliminated.

From a Clubman's Chair

Swiss Honour for Mr. Chamberlain; Dictators On the Stage; The Horse a Traffic Problem

By Charles Martin

THE Belgians are buying umbrellas, renamed Chamberlains, in honour of the British Prime Minister, and Parisian men are wearing the Chamberlain hat. Now I hear of a tribute from the working people of Switzerland.

In the neighbourhood of Vevey it is the custom each year to give a nickname to the local wine in honour of a celebrated person, and the first barrel is decorated with flowers and labelled with the chosen name before being delivered. This season they have honoured Britain's Premier by using his name, and many of them will be toasting the cause of Peace in a glass of Chamberlain vintage wine.

Londoners are wondering if they are to have an opportunity of seeing a new play, just produced at Cambridge, entitled "On the Frontier," by a couple of young English poets, Auden and Isherwood. The play is controversial and topical, and has the added attraction of having suffered, though slightly, at the hands of the Censor. The Lord Chamberlain objected to the use of the word "Leader" in a play all about a dictatorship. The joke is that the dictator's nome, Guidanto, has been allowed to remain. Guidanto is Esperanto for "Leader."

One scene recalls the first Christmas on the Western front in the last war, when British and German soldiers fraternized. In the play rival armies of a monarchy and a dictatorship discover they have much in common. They exchange cigarettes, and one side teaches the other a song about a certain attractive young lady not unlike the celebrated Mademoiselle from Armentières.

Shaw Cuts Shaw

Bernard Shaw's "Geneva," another topical play about dictatorships, has been ruthlessly cut, not by the Censor but by the author. The play is half an hour shorter than the play as originally produced at Malvern. In addition to rewriting many of the passages in order to bring them up-to-date (necessary because of Mussolini's new Jewish policy) the dramatist has blue-pencilled several portions of the dialogue. This is an unusual practice for Mr. Shaw who in the past has always frowned upon any suggested departure from his lines.

While they were rehearsing, the company were wondering if world events would necessitate further changes in the play, and I heard the suggestion that arrangements should be made for Mr. Shaw to supply a new version each week! Most disappointed man in the cast is Walter Hudd, the actor who plays Battler, one of the three dictators. The Censor has forbidden him to wear a moustache.

The Horse in London

In a newspaper dated 1914 I read recently an article on the problem of the London cart-horse in which appeared the words: "The day of the horse is nearly done." After 24 years the horse in London remains a problem. Many urge his removal from the streets as a menace to traffic; but he has his defenders.

Britain's horse population is going down. Horse-drawn traffic in London has dropped 66 per cent. in the last ten years. In certain areas, during the busy periods, the horse is banned, with a consequent general speed-up. Yet there is plenty of evidence that the day of the horse, as a beast of burden, is by no means "nearly done."

The four main railways, for instance, still employ 13,125 horses, as against 9,075 motors, and though they have reduced the number very slightly in recent years they have no intention of scrapping the animals. A big milk combine, which has 3,465 horses on its house-to-house rounds, actually is increasing its equine staff. The cheapest of motor-vans, when it is starting and stopping all day, is estimated to cost 50 per cent. more to run than a light one-horse van.

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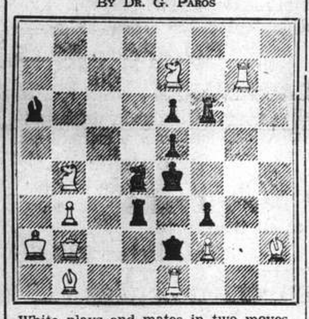
PROBLEM No. 142

By Dr. G. Paros



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 141

White: K on Kt3; Q on QR4; R's on K5, KR6; Kt on KB6; P's on Q3, QB5. Black: K on QKt3; Q on QB1; R on QKt2; B's on QKt1, K3; Kt on Q1; P's on QB2, Q5, KB2. Two moves. Key K — B1.

Black	White
1. R, B — R2	2. Q — Kt5
1. Kt — B3	2. R — Kt5
1. P — B3	2. Q — R5
1. P — B4	2. Kt — Q5
1. Other	2. Kt — Q7

The diagram shows a Block, as it is called: a mating reply is ready (or "set") for every Block move. The task in this case is to find a waiting move which holds the Block, and the chief interest lies in near attempts: such as K — R1 or 3, defeated by the pinning R — R2; K — Kt1 or B2, B checks; R — Q5, P — B4; and Q — Kt5ch, K — R2, when the White Q is again pinned.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 141:—J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa. N. G. Pippides and C.R.D.

Answers to Correspondence, Prob. No. 141:—K — QR3 is defeated by R — R2.

A South African Match

French Defence

White L. Pierce	Black R. Hutchins
1. P — K4	P — K3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	Kt — KB3
4. B — KK5	B — K2
5. P — K5	KKt — Q2
6. P — KR4 (a)	B × B
7. P × B	Q × P
8. Kt — R3	Q — K2 (b)
9. Kt — B4	P — QR3 (c)
10. Q — Kt4	P — KKt3
11. Castles	P — QB4
12. Q — Kt3 (d)	Kt — QB3 (e)
13. QKt × P!	P × Kt
14. Kt × QP	Q — Q1
15. P — K6	P × KP
16. Kt — B7ch	K — B2 (f)
17. P — Q5 (g)	P × P
18. R × P	Q — B3 (h)
19. B — B4	K — Kt2
20. R — Q6	Q — K4
21. R × RPch (i)	R × R
22. Q × Pch	K — B1
23. Q — Kt8ch	K — K2
24. R — K6ch	Resigns

(a) This gambit is in the fashion; it was tried in the recent British championship, but Black wisely rejected the pawn, playing P — KB3.
(b) Considered the best square; on the K side, she gets shut in by pawn advances.
(c) Necessary (to stop Kt — Kt5) before the typical P — QB4 of the defence.
(d) Threatening the coming sacrifice.
(e) Losing. Kt — Kt2 would hold the centre, but White is to be preferred. Mr. Pierce suggests, for his opponent P × P, to keep the Q in play after 13. R × P by Q — B4. This is reasonable, but by 14. R — Q2 I think White would still do well.
(f) K — Q1, 17. Kt × R, threatening Q — B7ch.
(g) Very strong: the Black R can wait.
(h) He must prevent B — B4; Kt — Kt3 would be my choice.
(i) A pretty ending.

Queer Ending

White (Canepa): K on KR1; Q on KB4; R's on QR1, Kt1; Kt on K2; P's on QR2, QKt4, K5, KB2, 3, KR2. Black (Alekhine): K on K1; Q on K2; R's on QR1, KKt1; B on QR3; P's on QR2, QKt2, Q4, K3, KB2, 4, KR2.

White	Black
1.	P — Q5 (a)
2. Kt × P	Q — Kt5 (b)
3. R — KKt1	R × Rch
4. R × R	Castles
5. R — Q1	Q × P
6. R — Q2	R × Kt!
7. R × R	Q × BP
8. Resigns (c)	

(a) Giving his B a diabolic diagonal.
(b) Threat: Q × Kt!
(c) He must give up both Q and R to avoid mate.—"Observer."

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Experienced players attach considerable importance to eights and nines, since they lend "body" to a hand. A hand played recently in a Forest Hills duplicate game demonstrates how important such intermediate cards can be.

	♠ A 4 ♡ Q 9 7 3 ◇ A K 9 ♣ Q J 10 8	
♠ J 9 6 5 2 ♡ K J 10 8 4 ◇ J 4 ♣ A	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 8 7 ♡ 6 2 ◇ 10 7 6 3 ♣ K 6 5 2
	♠ Q 10 3 ♡ A 5 ◇ Q 8 5 2 ♣ 9 7 4 3	

West was the dealer and both sides were vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 Spade	Double	Pass	1 No trump
Pass	2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West's opening bid was a trifle weak in high-card strength, but it is common practice among good duplicate players to shade requirements with a two-suited hand. East's double was based mainly on a desire to encourage his partner to lead spades.

West led a low spade, dummy played low and East won with the king. A spade return went to dummy's ace. Dummy now led the queen of clubs, West winning and forcing out South's last spade stopper. Since the game was hopeless unless the clubs could be brought in, Mr. Mason continued by leading another club. East permitted dummy's club ten to hold the trick, but saw no point in refusing the club jack. In the meantime, West had signaled for a heart return by discarding the eight and four of hearts. East, therefore, returned the six of hearts, South winning with the ace.

Game now depended on winning four diamond tricks, and so declarer cashed dummy's high diamonds, noting the fall of West's jack on the second round of the suit. Dummy next led the nine of diamonds, East played low, and South finessed, dummy's nine winning the trick. Declarer gained the lead by overtaking dummy's eight of clubs with his own nine in order to cash the diamond queen. It will be noted that the game could not have been made if East had held either the eight or nine of diamonds, or if South had failed to maintain the club nine as an entry to his hand.

Newcomer's Playing

Bridge players often speculate on the amount of time required to develop a beginner into a fine player. One who had played only six months showed his progress from his play of the South hand in the following deal:

	♠ A K 5 ♡ Q J 9 ◇ K 7 3 2 ♣ A 10 5	
♠ Q J 6 2 ♡ 5 2 ◇ 10 8 4 ♣ J 9 6 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 9 8 7 3 ♡ 6 4 ◇ Q J 9 ♣ Q 8 4
	♠ 4 ♡ A K 10 8 7 3 ◇ A 6 5 ♣ K 7 3	

South was dealer, and North-South had a part score of 90 points. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Heart	Pass	2 No trump	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	3 Spades	Double
4 Diamonds	Pass	7 Hearts	Pass
Pass	Pass		

The possession of an advanced score made it possible for North to invite a slam by bidding merely two no trump, ordinarily a distinct underbid with so powerful a hand. South's rebid of three hearts indicated some willingness to go farther and a preference for suit play. North's bid of three spades was in the nature of a "feeler" and East's double was, of course, sheer bluff. South now showed unmistakable slam ambitions by cue-bidding in diamonds, after which North rather optimistically bid the grand slam.

West led the queen of spades, which South won with dummy's king. Only one discard was available on dummy's spade ace, while declarer had a loser in each of the minor suits. After drawing trumps South discarded his losing diamond on the ace of spades. Then two high diamonds and a diamond ruff established dummy's last diamond for the needed club discard.

Choice of Finesses

Some of this city's best bridge is displayed in the twelve-man team matches played by the college alumni clubs. Accurate play of a difficult slam contract contributed to the closeness of the match.

	♠ A 6 2 ♡ A K J 8 ◇ 8 7 4 ♣ K 9 3	
♠ Q J 10 8 5 ♡ 6 3 ◇ – ♣ Q 10 8 7 5 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 9 7 3 ♡ Q 7 5 4 2 ◇ A 5 3 2 ♣ 4
	♠ K 4 ♡ 10 9 ◇ K Q J 10 9 6 ♣ A J 6	

South was the dealer and neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	2 Hearts	Pass
3 Diamonds	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the queen of spades and South won with the king. The king of diamonds forced out East's ace, and his spade return forced out dummy's spade ace. With a choice of finesses in hearts and clubs, Mr. Wormser led three rounds of trumps in the hope of finding a clue to the proper play.

When this had been done, West had discarded altogether three clubs and a spade, hoping to deceive South into trying for the club finesse. Declarer decided, however, that West was too good a player to discard the clubs unless he could spare them; and that the club finesse was therefore bound to fail. A further count of the unseen hands was gained by leading a heart to dummy's king followed by a spade ruff in the closed hand. Now South could count West for an original holding of five spades, no diamonds and six clubs—if he had correctly interpreted West's club discards. This left West room for only two hearts.

South first laid down the club ace, since there was a remote chance that the queen would drop, and then led to the heart ace. The heart jack was returned from the dummy, East played low, and South discarded the losing club, after which the rest of the tricks could be taken with ease. Had East covered the heart jack with his queen, South would have ruffed and reentered dummy with the club king to cash the established eight of hearts.

Fish Caught Cold, House Caught Fire

A fish that was being treated for a cold caused a fire at a flat in St. Luke's Avenue, Clapham, S.W., recently. It was one of a number of tropical specimens kept as a hobby by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wingrove, occupants of the flat.

Mr. Wingrove, seeing that a tiger barbel showed signs of a chill, raised the temperature of the water by turning up the flame of the paraffin lamp used to heat the aquarium in his kitchen and decided to leave the lamp burning all night.

About 3 a.m. Miss Anne Bedder, of Kenwyn Road, Clapham (whose bedroom looked on to the kitchen of the Wingroves' flat), was awakened by flames reflected on the ceiling and saw that the kitchen opposite was ablaze.

She and her mother aroused Mr. and Mrs. Wingrove and summoned the brigade.

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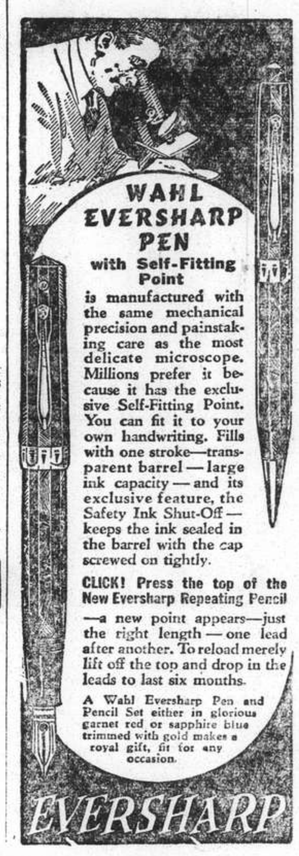
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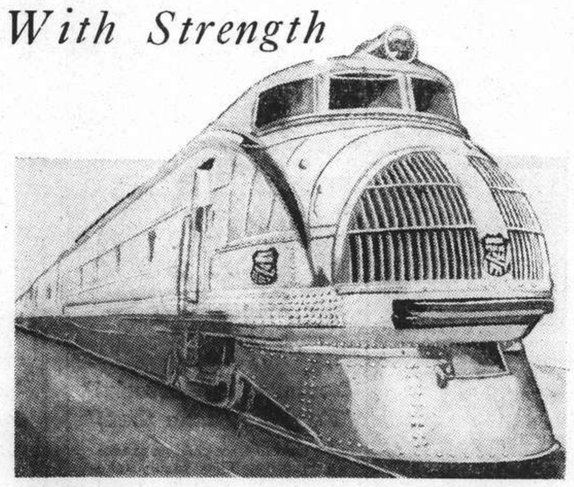

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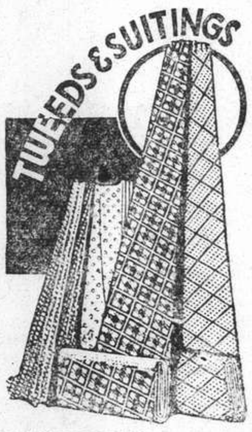

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Lesson in Salesmanship by Baron Stretopopoloff; His Conscience Quite Clear

By THEOPHILUS

Baron Stretopopoloff paid for nothing, and made no bones about it. "My dear, you can't have blood and boodle both, specially in these degenerate times. I furnish the blood. My friends must supply the oof and pay for the drinks. Thank you my dear, I will have another cocktail now," he concluded as Johanna pressed him hospitably.

"My dear Charles, how funny you are," replied Johanna patting his knee and ringing the bell.

Johanna looked at him affectionately. What a wonderful man the Baron was! She thought of his pedigree which she had looked up and checked in "Who's Who." He was, as she had always known even in the days when he took no notice of her at all, a cast-iron, tip-top, slap-up aristocrat. The bluest blood flowed in his veins. He was heir to three extinct thrones. Stretopopoloff Castle in Bohemia would have been his seat had not his needy ancestors sold it to an iron merchant towards the end of the eighteenth century when the rot in the Stretopopoloff fortunes reached a climax.

Not only that: but the Baron was exclusive. That is what made him so charming. He knew the best people. He visited only the greatest houses on Long Island. He was in with the most stand-offish and haughty families on Palm Beach: and you could no more push your way into those circles than into the high and mighty British society. And yet Johanna had done it. She beamed at him over the rim of her cocktail glass.

The Baron had taken Johanna up, and socially Johanna had arrived. The Furstone-Smalls had asked her and Henry to one of their exclusive week-end parties. Those were the sort of people the Baron knew, and he stayed with them (free of cost) because Stretopopoloffs had guided the destinies of Europe, and were even now distant cousins to a score of ex-Emperors. And Johanna had arrived.

Under of Herring

Things had gone pretty well with Henry since the distant days when he wed Jane Smith. He had sold herring as sardines: and well, there is always money in food. And what was so delightful was the absolutely absence of side about the Baron. He just came, and he stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hucca: and with charming intimacy he twisted Jane into Johanna. He was shy of whom he met, but he was always polite and courteous to all the Hucca's friends to whom he was introduced. It went no further of course, but the Hucca social stock rose by leaps and bounds with Baron Stretopopoloff staying for weeks on end at their house.

Not only that, but the Baron had exquisite taste, and the Huccas were conscious of a certain refinement in their own taste under his able and tactful guidance. They got rid, at his suggestion, of one or two doubtful pictures. "One really good thing is worth roomfulls of rubbish" was one of his favourite axioms. And now as the Baron and Johanna sat in the lounge discussing a cocktail he let drop one of his illuminating little remarks. "Johanna, my dear, I wish you would not wear opals."

"Oh Charles," she protested, holding up her fat fingers. "They are lovely."

"Oh certainly, they are beautiful: and I think they suit you admirably by day. But...."

"Of course rubies are in fashion this year."

Cornflower Blue Sapphires

"Rubies!! For God's sake Johanna..." (Johanna was horribly conscious of having somehow dropped a brick). "Rubies. No! No! With your eyes Johanna you should wear sapphires: sapphires of a rich cornflower blue."

Johanna purred. Her eyes she had always feared were a little washy. "Do you really think so?"

"I do emphatically. And yet..." He hesitated raising his eye-glass and surveying her. "Hum."

"What do you mean?"

"Sapphires are very tricky, specially by night. You need the best Johanna. Yes, by Gad, only the best."

Flawless Perfection Wanted

And then he would revert to his theory regarding single stones of flawless perfection: but in everything he found a flaw or an imperfection even when, as often was the case, he was hard put to it to discover a fault. But with regard to this he cautioned Hucca privately—"don't you take the first thing they want to shove off on you. They are asking big prices, Hucca. You've got to get the best for Johanna. They always keep the finest stuff till the end. Make um produce it, Hucca."

And at last, with great reluctance Barnatos produced the Negus Sapphire. A special appointment had to be made to view it. They went to a dingy little office in a obscure block. There were no carpets on the floor here. They were greeted suspiciously by sulky clerks with bulging revolver pockets. Three doors actuated by hidden springs swung silently open and closed behind them with a snap. Ultimately Mr. Huntly, the principal of Barnatos, himself unlocked a gigantic safe. A small packet was extracted and placed on the table. An electric lamp was switched on, the lid of the casket was raised: and Johanna said "Oh Crikey!" The Baron said "Yes, by Gad." And Henry pursed up his lips as if mentally calculating the strength of his pass book.

"That," remarked Mr. Huntley, "is the Negus Sapphire. It belongs to a London firm. They are asking the equivalent of £25,000 for it."

"The Negus," whispered Johanna, awed by the magnificence of the gem. "That's somewhere in Abyssinia, isn't it?"

"There is some mystery regarding its history," said Mr. Huntly guardedly.

"Perhaps it came from King Solomon's mines," continued Johanna weaving a delightful romance which in fact the stone has since acquired for the discomforture of Mrs. Furstone-Small. "Perhaps the Queen of Sheba wore it."

"Perhaps she did," replied the Baron rubbing his monocle on a silk handkerchief. "One never tell. Stranger things than that have occurred: but as a matter of fact the legends all agree that as a rule she only wore pearls. Or was that Cleopatra?"

"Yes, that was Cleopatra," hastened Mr. Huntly with a slight frown, "Cleopatra definitely had nothing to do with the Negus."

And that is how Messrs. Barnatos & Co., Ltd., found a purchaser for the Negus Sapphire.

Post-Sale Conference

It was a day or so later that the Baron sat alone with Mr. Huntly in the office. "The firm is very grateful to you Baron for having disposed of that sapphire. A white elephant a stone like that: apt to be difficult: and then of course there is the matter of loss of interest on money tied up. By the way, I have your commissioin here," and he extracted a cheque from the drawer of his table.

The Baron fingered it thoughtfully. "Do you think that this sort of business is quite honest, Huntly, I mean for a man of taste?"

"Good gracious, why on earth not," enquired Huntly with genuine surprise. "Hucca has got a fine stone at a fair price hasn't he?"

Snapshot Guild

In every town where there are several camera fans, there should be a local camera club. Such clubs are of value to anyone who takes pictures and wants to improve his picture-taking.

The camera club brings snapshooters together. It enables them to exchange ideas, and swap experiences. They can work together on problems, hear useful discussions, and organize special events such as picture parties, hikes or excursions. Contact with other camera fans helps each member, for there is always something new to be learned.

In the club, one member may know a great deal about taking snapshots at night. He can advise others on lighting, film and exposure for night snapshots. Another member may own a miniature camera, and specialize in "off-guard" snaps or human-interest pictures of children at play. Still another may know something about sports pictures, or flower pictures. Thus, each member can contribute some knowledge which will help all the others make better snapshots.

So popular and practical are camera clubs that, in the past few years, several thousand have organized in the United States. Some clubs have hundreds of members; others, only four or five. But no matter how small, the club is of value. In many instances, the camera club is part of a larger group, such as a Boy Scout troop or woman's club. Often, the club is able to have regular meeting rooms, and members "chip in" to fit out a darkroom with better equipment than each could afford by himself.

Organization of the club is quite simple. Camera fans simply get together, arrange for regular meetings, and plan a series of programmes. Literature and suggestions for programme material are obtained from various sources—often from manufacturers of cameras and film, who have special departments to supply such material without charge for club use. Picture exhibitions or "criticism nights" are usually planned, and whenever possible, tours, hikes, or other special picture jaunts are arranged. Under the stimulus of these activities, it is small wonder that pictures improve, and the snapshooter gets more fun and benefit from his camera hobby!

Guildhall Museum Treasures

Excellent Collection of London of Roman Times; Changes After Great Fire

By A. K. HAMILTON JENKIN

No one, it has been said, can ever hope to know more than a little of London. In the attainment of that little a visit to the Guildhall Museum is certainly indispensable. The Guildhall itself lies within the heart of the "square-mile" of the City, the old original London round which the vast conglomeration of Greater London today has grown up. It is with the history of the City and the growth of civic life that the Guildhall Museum is primarily concerned, and to this extent its character is a local one.

Outstanding among its collections are those recalling the London of Roman times. The earliest evidence of Roman London shows that it consisted of a fort or citadel built on rising ground beside the Walbrook—one of the several, now "lost," rivers which served as tributaries of the Thames.

The Walbrook area has yielded some of the chief Roman "finds" in the museum, including those discovered during excavation of the National Safe Deposit, opposite the Mansion House. Here in the moist and boggy sub-soil were brought to light Roman tools and weapons, coins and leather-work, rings, brooches, armour, horse furniture and quantities of broken "Samian" paterae and cups bearing the names of the ancient potters.

Still in Good Condition

The tools section alone provides a vivid picture of the equipment of the Roman artisan. Here you may see gouges, nails, axes, adzes, bradawls and pincers, some of them still in as good condition as when they were first made for their owners 1,500 years ago.

Leather-work is represented by boots and shoes of all sizes and types, varying from the delicate little children's moccasins and ornamental sandals of the rich to the heavy hob-nailed boots worn by the working classes.

Excavations for the building of the present Royal Exchange proved another fruitful source of knowledge of Roman London. From this site came specimens of the iron *stili* or pens and the waxed wooden tablets used for writing, together with dice, flutes, whistles and other articles of recreation with which the citizens passed their leisure hours.

Strigils or bent metal scrapers used for removing perspiration from the body shows that the equivalent of the modern Turkish bath was as widely enjoyed in Roman London as elsewhere throughout the Empire. The arts of the toilet were also highly developed. In the museum may be seen perfect little manicure sets consisting of nail cleaners, ear picks and tweezers for removing superfluous hair, the three articles connected together by a swivel for suspension from the girdle.

Mirror cases strangely resembling modern powder boxes, hair pins, combs, pendants, earrings, brooches, bracelets, rings and dress-fastener show that the women of Roman London were no less occupied with the problems of adornment than their sisters of today.

Luxurious Domestic Standards

Proof of the luxurious standards of domestic life is afforded by a superb mosaic pavement, 20 feet long and over thirteen feet wide, which was discovered in 1869 close to the Mansion House at a depth of 19 feet below the present street level.

The past is no less vividly recalled by the memorials which the Romans erected to their dead. Among these may be seen one of the earliest children's monuments, a little tablet briefly inscribed "To the Gods of the Shades in memory of Onesimus the well-deserving son of Domitius Elainus who died in his 13th year."

Though Rome occupies a large part of the picture, the museum is equally rich in relics of mediæval times. These comprise an extraordinary miscellaneous collection of pottery, armour, weapons, glass, pilgrims' badges, jettons (reckoning pennies), keys, candlesticks, knives, buckles, pewter spoons and articles of dress.

A considerable part of these finds came from Moorfields, a site just outside the City walls, formerly occupied by a great marsh. For more than a century this desolate area served as a general rubbish-dumping ground for the City, and here in hard winters the youth of London practised skating, using the primitive bone skates of which the museum has many specimens.

Extensive Rebuilding

The Great Fire of 1666, following on the Plague, brought far-reaching changes. One of the results of the extensive rebuilding is to be seen in the remarkable collection of old tavern and shop signs including that of the "Boar's Head" from Eastcheap (Falstaff's trysting-place), the "Three Crowns," the "Cock and Bottle," the "Goose and Gridiron," and the "Bull and Mouth."

During the hasty reconstruction of London after the Fire, a fine collection of antique jewellery, forming part of a goldsmith's stock of the period Elizabeth-James I, appears to have been accidentally walled up in the cellar of a house in Friday Street. Here it remained undiscovered until 1912 when the City, exercising its ancient right to treasure trove, acquired a valuable part of the collection for the Guildhall Museum. The major portion is at the London Museum, in St. James's.

The history of the City throughout the later centuries is illustrated by a wealth of objects too numerous to mention. There are the figures of Raving and Melancholy Madness from Old Bedlam—London's first mental hospital—a whipping post, waist bands and manacles brought from Newgate prison; and the sword of Admiral Blanquet surrendered to Lord Nelson at the Battle of the Nile.

Miscellaneous as the contents of the Guildhall Museum are, they combine to form a picture of civic life not easily to be found elsewhere. Whilst London has many larger museums, the Guildhall alone illustrates the growth of the originally small but powerful community which was destined to develop into the greatest city of the world.

Mr. Yin Jen-hsien, Commissioner of Finance of Hunan province, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News," arrived in Chungking on January 5, to report to the Ministry of Finance on Hunan's financial conditions.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—January 8.—1st Sunday after Epiphany.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm 46. Lessons: Isaiah 44, 6-end; John 1, 19-34. Lloyd in E flat. Anthem: "From the rising of the sun." (Ouseley) Hymns: 76, 487, 81. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 23. Lessons: Isaiah 45: John 4, 1-42. Hymns: 220, 80, 304, 23. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher. Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders, 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Lecture Hall. Mrs. Elizabeth Lee on "Chinese Art in the Home"; 5.30, Choir Rehearsal.

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8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Edith Spurling, Rev. J. A. Jacobson and C. I. M. friends.

Fourth Marines Church.—The United States Fourth Marines will hold their church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre on Sunday at 10 a.m., January 8. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the services and deliver the sermon speaking on "Conquering Fear In a Day Like This."

Community Church.—Rev. C. W. Plopper of the Nanking Theological Seminary will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. in Community Church on the theme, "God's Sons Revealed." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "How Lovely Are the Messengers" by Mendeissohn, and Mr. J. C. Booth will sing "The Lord Is My Light" by Frances Allisten. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m.; the Young People's Fellowship Group at 5.30 p.m. and the Study Group on the Christian Faith and Life conducted by Mr. M. Gardner Tewksbury in English and Mandarin, at 8 p.m. Dr. J. H. Wiley will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. W. J. Michell. Mid-week Prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305 Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat.—Month of January, on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday. Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. Fairclough. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. J. A. Eggo. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45—Men's Bible Class.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese:—on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m., on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 7 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai, 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Sacrament." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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GRAND.—"Straight, Place and Show."—When the Ritz Bros inherit a race-horse, the fun waxes fast and furious that even the horse has to hee-haw occasionally. The cast includes Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman, Phyllis Brook, George Barbier and Willie Best. Opens today.

NANKING.—"There Goes My Heart."—Things start to go "haywire" and the fur begins to fly when little Miss Moneybags quits Daddy's yacht for the romance that goes with a job in his store. With Virginia Bruce, Fredric March, Patsy Kelly, Allan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette, Claude Gillingwater and Arthur Lake. Reviewed elsewhere.

METROPOL.—"The Good Earth."—A distinguished and beautifully authentic production of Pearl Buck's novel. The story of the poor Chinese farmer's rise to wealth and power. The brilliant cast includes Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly, Tilly Losch, Charley Grapewin, Jessie Ralph, and Keye Luke.

CAPITOL.—"I'll Give a Million."—Warner Baxter, Peter Lorre and Marjorie Weaver in smart comedy romance sure to please.

RIALTO.—"Penrod's Double Trouble."—An amusing comedy of what happens when the Mauch twins turn detectives.

Films Coming

"The Emperor's Candlesticks."—A gripping drama of intrigue in the Russia of the Czars with an exciting race across Europe for two secret documents that carry life for one man and death and dishonour for another, starring William Powell and Luise Rainer and featuring Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan, Frank Morgan, Henry Stephenson and Bernadene Hayes. Next at the **CATHAY.**

"Room Service."—Watch the mad Marx Brothers run riot in a sumptuous hotel, stage extravagant shows without a cent in the bank or a meal in sight and find plenty of room for girl trouble on the side. With Lucille Ball, Ann Miller and Frank Albertson Next at the **NANKING.**

"Woman Against Woman."—The tale of a battle with no holds barred, for the body and soul of a man. The excellent cast includes Herbert Marshall, Virginia Bruce, Mary Astor, Janet Beecher, Marjorie Rambeau and Juanita Quigley. A booking at the **NANKING.**

"Maid's Night Out."—The weals and woes of the average American milkman, are revealed in a hilarious fashion against the background of a modern dairy with Joan Fontaine and Allan Lane in the leading roles. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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"Hard to Get."—Hilarious tale of tit-for-tat that carries an auto-camp feud into the homes of the idle rich and ends with the taming of the shrew. With Olivia de Havilland, Dick Powell, Charles Winninger, Allen Jenks, Bonita Granville, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans. Booked for the **NANKING.**

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"The Sisters."—Myron Brining's down-to-earth, tensely human tale of three sisters and the widely different fates they encountered on the stormy seas of marriage. The cast includes Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Anita Louise, Ian Hunter, Donald Crisp, Beulah Bondi, Jane Bryan, Alan Hale and Dick Foran. A booking at the **GRAND.**

"Bringing up Baby."—Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant in one of the smartest comedies of 1938. Wednesday only at the **CAPITOL.**

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"Who Goes Next?"—Suspense packed tale of escapes from a German prison camp during the Great War, based on the famous play with the same title. The cast includes Barry K. Barnes, Sophie Stewart, Jack Hawkins, Charles Eaton, Andrew Osborne and Frank Birch. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Gateway."—An absorbing story of Ellis Island in which Don Ameche and Arleen Whelan are co-featured, supported by Gregory Ratoff, John Carradine and Marjorie Gateson. On Thursday at the **CAPITOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Sunday tea dance. Sokolsky and Kniazeff ballets.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Floor show.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

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MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Golshtein and Ardatoff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

"The Emperor's Candlesticks"

Luise Rainer soon will be on the Nanking screen.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea and dinner by a classical trio.

PALAIS CAFE.—Cabaret. Swing music. entertainment.

RENAISSANCE.—Night club. Russian and Caucasian cooking. Vertinsky.

ROXY.—Night club. Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dancing at 9.30 p.m. Browning, and Benino and Bocharoff.

WINTER GARDEN.—Night club. Volsky's Midnight Follies, Nina Kellan's or-

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"There Goes My Heart"

Frederic March and Virginia Bruce are co-starred at the Nanking Theatre today. Associated players include Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll and Eugene Pallette.

"His Exciting Night"

Charlie Ruggles, in desperate circumstances, opens today at the Cathay Theatre. With him are Ona Munson, Maxie Rosenbloom, Stepin Fetchit, Regis Toomey and Benny Baker.

"The Good Earth"

Having had a phenomenal showing at its roadshow in Shanghai, the Metropol is presenting again this outstanding production, starring Paul Muni and Luis Rainer.

"Straight, Place and Show"

The Ritz Brothers are headlined at the Grand Theatre today. In support are Richard Arlen, Ethel Merman, Phyllis Brook, George Barbier, Willie Best and a number of associated players.

Victorian Cinema Cycle

Hollywood Spins Into a New Routine and Tries to Be as Harmless as It Can

Cinema cycles, like sun spots, are not always visible, but whenever they appear authorities pop up on all sides to link them with such otherwise inexplicable human activities, writes Frank S. Nugent to the New York "Times." For some months now we have had a cycle under surveillance, although it wasn't until recently we were sure it was a cycle, not just a coincidence. Sometimes it is almost impossible to tell them apart. Two crusading district attorneys in quick succession, two radio-directed operations on shipboard, two theatrical boarding houses, three girls' dormitories—where, after all, does copy-catting end and a cycle begin?

But this time we think we have one, an unmistakable trend, almost a crusade, toward simplicity—as Hollywood regards simplicity. Think of the cycles that are dead. Gone are the mad, mad comedies of yesteryear: we called them the whimsy cycle. Long departed are the glamour sketches wherein Dietrich, Garbo, Crawford and Shearer figured. Where, we ask, are those glib, triangular morsels in which the husband and the lover wore polo helmets and the wife wore exceeding well? And has any one been in the tropics recently (except Miss Lamour) where rain beat against a roof and passion writhed humidly to the thump of a throbbing jungle drum? What, for that matter, has happened to the G-men, to the monsters, or the society blackmailer?

They were a long time a-dying, but dead they seem to be, and the screen this year is well launched upon a programme of gentle domesticity, of pleasant homespun, of tender humour and fond reminiscence. We cannot call it a "treacle cycle," for it is not in the sweetness-and-light vein of the season which followed the Legion of Decency crusade and the ascendance to the throne of Production Code Administrator Joseph Breen. We hesitate to damn it with the word "quaint," we hate to bring up antimacassars and whatnots, and —inasmuch as we have a genuine fondness for many of its manifestations—we refuse to dismiss it as syrupy spindrift. A description that occurs is "neo-Victorian" and we intend to tag the cycle with it.

Omnibus of Cinema Style

The neo-Victorian cycle, on which the screen has been pedaling madly away from reality, is an omnibus of cinema style and subject-matter. It may reveal itself in the crime or crime-busting film, like "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse" or "I Am the Law," in which Edward G. Robinson was (a) a mincing esthete in a robber band and (b) a fuddy-duddy professor of law who terrorized the underworld. It crops up in our family-life pictures, in the tender pastels of "Four Daughters," the broad caricatures of Judge Hardy's brood, the comic-strip quality of the Joneses. It shows in the deliberately-woven homespun of "The Arkansas Traveller" and the arch hand-me-downs of childhood in "Tom Sawyer."

It is as easy to observe its optimistic workings in such regenerative opera as "Boys Town" and "Lord Jeff," to discover it lurking primly behind the skirts of "The Sisters" and "Mother Carey's Chickens," and to hear its pretty pipings when the screen is ordering "Listen, Darling," "Sing You Sinners" and "Mad About Music." Since it is moralistic to the core, it revels in "The Young in Heart,' in which a scapegrace family was redeemed through the faith of a tottering old woman, and it chucks a mother's boy under the chin in "My Bill." It smiles knowingly at the young folk—realizing they are sound at heart—in "Girls' Dormitory" and "Spring Madness," it permits Abraham Lincoln to order a wayward son to write a letter home in "Of Human Hearts."

Its Pretty Philosophy

Neo-Victorianism is a pretty philosophy and a comforting one. It protects the good and punishes the wicked, or has them reform. It is sufficiently old-fashioned to argue that crime does not pay, not even in ready cash; to contend that the poor but honest usually marry well, and to demonstrate—in the contradictory next breath—that money isn't everything, after all. It has a rather prim attitude, tempered by a good-humoured desire to paint some of the more amusing foibles of man.

It admits the existence of certain human problems, but it prefers to consider them only as they affect one, two or five individuals and not in their relation to any broader pattern of life. Above all, neo-Victorianism creates motion pictures of, by and for the nicer people—and the nicer people only.

It is entirely possible, of course, that this new cycle, or philosophy, or trend, is merely accidental. It may even be argued that Hollywood is wooing the simpler things of life only because it cannot afford to woo the more elaborate ones.

"Innocuous Desuetude"

But we suspect there is something more to it, something more behind an industry's hurried sinking into a condition which Grover Cleveland called "innocuous desuetude." Can it be, we wonder, a carefully considered programme of Hollywood's master minds calculated to prevent the industry from giving any possible offence to any one in these portentous days when Federal legislation is threatening, when Federal litigation is pending, when Federal intervention is so easily invited?

There was a time not so long distant, when Hollywood began to flirt with reality, howbeit from a discreet distance. There were one or two critical films, a few which posed (but did not pretend to answer) some current problems, a precious handful—like "Zola," "They Won't Forget" and "Fury"—which restated in general or specific terms some ageless truths. But there have been no "Zolas" this season, no "Furys" and only one "Blockade," which—despite its shilly-shallying—stirred protest and censure. Beyond that is an unreal void; escapist, harmless, inoffensive, utterly fictional and providing only the lesson that this is the best of all possible worlds where virtue stands triumphant as the dawn comes up like thunder out of Metro 'cross the bay.

So we have the neo-Victorian cycle, and it becomes necessary to ask, very gently, "Whither are we drifting?" not with any hope of receiving an answer, and not to be scolded for ingratitude for the many amiable films neo-Victorianism has produced, but merely to get the question onto the records. Besides, it's always fun to ride a cycle.

"The Sisters"

Soon at the Grand will be Bette Davis, supported by an outstanding group of players.

"The Swan Lake" Premier On Thursday

Exceptionally beautiful and fascinating entertainment is assured to the audienec of the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening when the curtain will rise for the gala premiere of Le Ballet Russe "Le Lac des Cygnes," symphonic ballet in three acts, music by Tschaikowsky.

A very strong cast starring Mlles. Audrey King, and Baranova, Bobinina, Yanover, Vorobieva, Antares, Larskaya, Lissner, Voropaeva and Messrs. Sokolsky, Shevlugin, Eliroff, Kniazeff, Wiener, Gaidaroff and others are to interpret this famous ballet. The symphonic music of this ballet is enchanting whilst exquisite dancing and acting in gorgeous costumes, scenery and settings will provide two hours of refined and charming entertainment.

At the Tower

The Tower continues to captivate with its irresistible dance music, its informal surroundings and its excellent cuisine.

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Dinner, under the careful supervision of Gabriel Comte, expert chef, has earned the praises of the city's best judges of good food, and it speaks well for his preparations that dinners are considered important occasions in the schedule of many Shanghai socialites.

The luxurious appointments, the informal atmosphere, the enchanting music combine to make the Tower a haven for those who wish for a quiet spot in which to relax and view the activities of others in search of entertainment. Choice refreshments from the cocktail bar place the pleasure-seeker at ease and puts him in the right mood for the enjoyment of a pleasant evening.

Dinner, it is announced, commences at 8.30 p.m. each evening, while dancing commences at 9.30.

Repeat Performance Of "Faust"

Mr. L. Bigot, Director of the Grand Opera Shanghai, has decided to present "Faust" again as a matinee performance on January 14 at 2.30 p.m. at the Lyceum Theatre.

There is no doubt that "Faust," when it was presented on January 3 and 4, was a big success and music lovers in this city have commented on it most favonrably, as did amateurs of good dancing who were unanimous in calling the Ballet in Act V an outstanding display of dancing.

"Les Pecheurs De Perles" is to be the next production to be presented by the Company on January 17, 19 and 21 and arrangements are now being made to give a dress-rehearsal on the afternoon on the previous day for the benefit of school-children. Admission, which will be exclusively reserved to school-children, will be fixed at 50 cents provided that present arrangements meet with success.

While Greta Garbo is said to be the most mysterious of feminine screen stars, she holds the record for always having signed her new contracts at the studio.

Municipal Orchestra's Twelfth Concert

Shanghai Debut of the Cellist, Eugen Winkler

The Sunday symphony concerts of the Municipal Orchestra, interrupted on account of the Christmas and New Year holidays, will be resumed at the Lyceum Theatre today at 5.15 p.m. The concert will be the twelfth of the season and at popular prices.

The item in the programme which should be the most interesting one for the Shanghai public, is the cello concerto with orchestra by Lalo, because with this beautiful and very difficult work, the cellist, Eugen Winkler, just arrived from Berlin, will make his Shanghai debut having been engaged as the first solo cellist of the Municipal Orchestra. Mr. E. Winkler although only 32 years of age, has already occupied very important positions as first cello in famous orchestras in Europe, (the Berlin-Philharmony and the Vienna-Musica-Viva-Orchestra) under the leadership of famous conductors.

Mr. Winkler, pupil of Prof. Hugo Becker and Prof. Mainardi at the Academic High School of Music in Berlin, has already appeared as a soloist with great success in many concerts in Berlin and Vienna. The engagement of this young and fine instrumentalist should interest the public of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra concerts.

Additional Items

Besides these two large works in the programme, two smaller items will contribute to make this programme attractive, namely: the first performance in Shanghai of the little known but highly brilliant "Sinfonia" by Rossini to one of his first comic operas by the title of "La Scala di Seta" ("The Silken Ladder"), and the Rhapsody of Swedish folk songs and dances "Midsommarvaka" by the Northern composer, Alfven.

The concert will be under the leadership of Prof. A. Foa.

The detailed programme follows:—

1.—Overture "The Silken Ladder" ..... Rossini
(First performance in Shanghai)
2.—Cello Concerto in D minor with the Orchestra ..... Lalo
(a) Lento—Allegro maestoso
(b) Intermezzo—Andantino con moto
(c) Introduzione—Andante—Allegro vivace
Soloist: E. Winkler
3.—Swedish Rhapsody
"Midsommarvaka" ..... Alfven
4.—Symphony No. 5 in E minor
"From the New World" ... Dvorak
(a) Andagio—Allegro Molto
(b) Largo
(c) Scherzo—Molto vivace
(d) Finale—Allegro con fuoco
Deputy-Conductor: Prof. Arrico Foa

Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. unless they have been paid for.

"The Divorced Lady"

It is fitting at this time to comment on the recent successes of the Russian Lightn Opera and, in particular on their most recent production, "The Divorced Wife," which will be presented tonight for the last time.

With such artistes as Valin, Rosen, Bitner, Zorich and Kudinoff, lovers of music cannot go far wrong in attending tonight's production. Seroff and Manjelei lead the ballet, with Sloutsky wielding the baton.

Owing to the advance dates of other bookings at the Lyceum, "The Divorced Lady" will be the only production of the Russian Light Opera this month much to the regret of their admirers.

Reynolds Trio

The Reynolds Trio—Rosie, Ray and Richard—are asserted to be proving a strong attraction at the Lambeth Bar, the cosy night club on the balcony floor of the Paramount ballroom. They sing, dance and play various musical instruments. The Lambeth opens at 9.30 p.m. and is entirely apart from the ballroom proper in that it is enclosed, has its own dance floor and own music.

Tony Martin, Joan Davis and Marjorie Weaver have been assigned big parts in "Shooting High," a musical comedy that Twentieth Century-Fox is going to produce under the aegis of Sol Wurtzel.

Miriam Hopkin's New Production

It seems a long while since one saw or heard anything of Miriam Hopkins, but we are not likely to have to wait very much longer for her re-appearance in an outstanding star rôle. Warners have engaged her to play the chief part in "We are not alone." This is a version of a story by James Hilton who nowadays is supplying so much for the screen and the stage. It is not yet quite sure who will appear with Miss Hopkins. Ronald Colman has been freely talked about, but now, one gathers, the producing company is making overtures to Leslie Howard who is in America on various business affairs and is therefore approachable.

Mr. Howard is now one of the most considerable figures in all the film world. He is doing very well in England as a producer as well as an actor. His version of Bernard Shaw's "Pygmalion" is one of the greatest successes the London cinema has known for a number of years, and the discriminating intelligence which he brings to bear on his work of production as well as casting should almost guarantee him further success because, when all is said and done, they are the best films which give the producers the best results.

Arnold's Top Note

Everybody knows the burly Edward Arnold as a fine actor who has been rather excessively typed by producers and directors. We are so used to seeing him as the over successful business man who finds in the long run that success in business is but dust and ashes, that we can hardly imagine him as anything else. Just now he is scoring one of his greatest successes of full-bodied disillusionment in Capra's delightful picture, "You Can't Take it with You."

But Paramount has unexpected intentions in Mr. Arnold's direction. There is a rumour of casting him to play Caruso in a film based on the life story of one of the most famous of all Italian tenors. Of course it would be impossible to make a film on Caruso without plenty of singing, and equally impossible for Mr. Arnold to be the singer. The way out of the difficulty will doubtless be through an invisible and anonymous singer who will try as much as is humanly possible to suggest the great original.

It comes into one's mind that as Gigli has already made an appearance as a film actor and, according to arrangements will soon be making another, it might have been a good idea to have cast Gigli as Caruso, as Heifetz might be cast as Paganini. But perhaps the comparison would introduce too many nice points of professional etiquette and *amour propre*. Caruso and Gigli are so nearly contemporaries that the impersonation of the one by the other might be regarded as something approaching rivalry.

The End of a Star

Retirements from screen or stage are nearly always more or less relative. They are inclined to be followed by re-appearances. But picture-goers have too much reason to fear that the retirement of Miss Kay Francis will be final. Miss Francis will soon become the Baroness Barnakov. Her figure will certainly be missed by very many. She was one of the screen outstanding personalities and could play certain parts with an unique authority.

Miss Francis's leading rôle was that of the level-headed woman of the world who had made her career in one of the learned professions or in the more masculine realm of business. It is rumoured that this rôle reflects her private personality and that she is amongst the few film celebrities who will be able to leave their career with a very considerable fortune. For a number of years Miss Francis has been earning £1,000 a week and is stated to have taken good care of her money.

Jockey Musicians

The Jockey, Shanghai's newest night club has a pleasing combination in Lesser (piano) and Spector (drums), the pair furnishing both music for dancing and entertainment for guests. The proprietor of the Jockey, which is patterned after the Jockey of Berlin and the night club of the same name in Paris, is under the personal management of the popular young Jack Weiss. The club is open all night.

Breaking Cinema Glass

It takes wires, putty, painstaking care and a couple of strong men to break a pane of glass for the movies.

That was demonstrated recently on the set of "Topper Takes a Trip" at the Hal Roach Studios when Constance Bennett was called upon to hurl vegetables through the etched-glass doors of a swank hotel on the French Riviera.

"Breaking glass in a big way is one of the toughest of all assignments," Mr. Roy Seawright, head of the studio's special effects department, declares. "You can't depend upon how the glass will react.

"Maybe on one occasion a rock or other object will shatter the whole pane. But more often it'll make a comparatively small hole and radiate a bunch of cracks. "We've got to be sure that the whole thing smashes up when the camera is focused on it and to do that requires an amazing amount of special work."

Briefly, Mr. Seawright breaks windows and doors by boring a series of small holes in each pane, fastening wires in the holes, and then covering the apertures with putty. The wires are run out of the scene and attended by his assistants. Just as a projectile reaches the glass, the assistants pull on the wires and literally pull the glass apart. The effect is guaranteed.

Third A.D.C. Production

For the third production of the season the committee of the A. D. C. has selected Ronald Mackenzie's powerful play "Musical Chairs." After a series of light comedies a change of diet is now offered inasmuch as "Musical Chairs" is a drama of intense interest the plot being an exceedingly strong one and is in direct contrast to the plays recently seen in Shanghai. Owing to the characterization and the strong situations this play is by no means an easy one to produce and the Committee has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. F. G. Gmehling whose experience in production and whose many successes are well known to the local playgoing public.

"Musical Chairs" will be played on January 25 26, 27 and 28.

Three Comic Musketeers

Dumas' most celebrated romance, "The Three Musketeers," has provided more raw material for the dramatist, the opera maker, and the film maker than almost any other. But the latest development may be accounted as something of a novelty. "The Three Musketeers" will be made again with the Ritz Brothers as Athos, Porthos and Aramis. D'Artagnan will not be guyed, but played seriously by Don Ameche.

This may or may not provide very good fun. It is certain that the adventures will be energetic and the sword-play startling. There is no reason why knock-about comedy should not accompany the higher romance. When a singing Fra Diavolo had his footsteps dogged by Laurel and Hardy, no one had any cause to complain and French history may be worthily enlightened by the Ritz Brothers and their characteristic antics.

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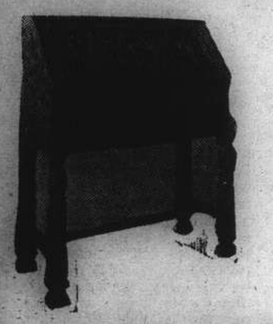

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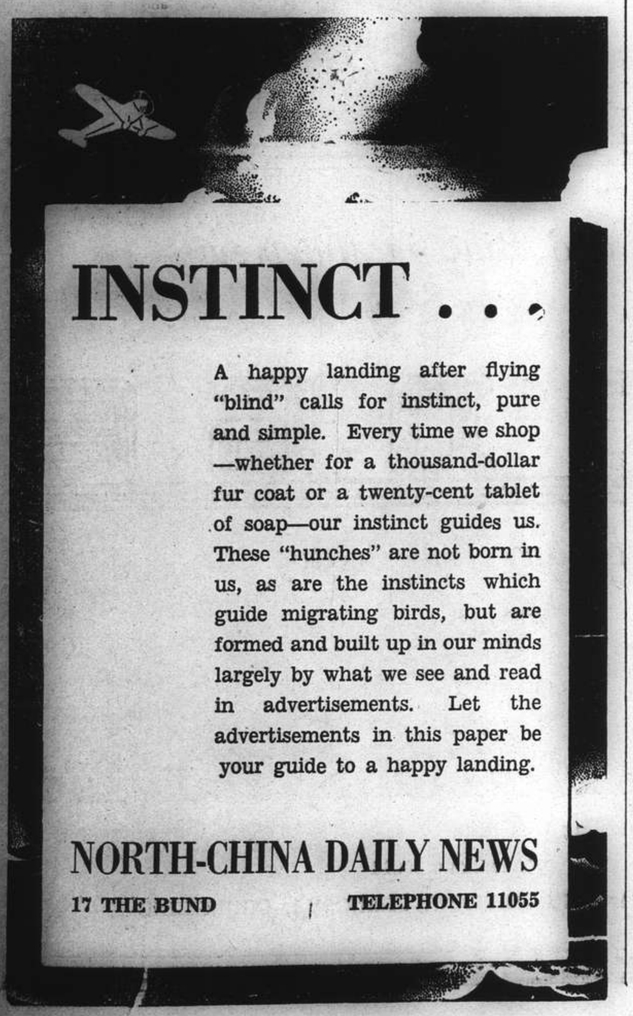

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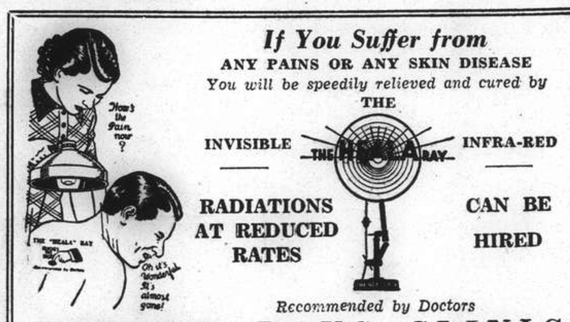

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BIRTH

KINROSS.—On January 6, 1939, at Pinner, Middlesex, to HELENA (née Carey), wife of Andrew Robert Kinross, a daughter.

ENGAGEMENT

VYVYAN-MARSH.—The engagement is announced between JOHN VYVYAN, son of Colonel R. E. Vyvyan and Mrs. Vyvyan of Starcross, Devon, England, and JOYCE MARSH, daughter of Mr. H. F. Marsh and the late Mrs. Marsh of Chinwangtao. -221

MARRIAGES

BURMEISTER-STOHLER.—On December 29, 1938, at Hongkong, Mr. and Mrs. E. BURMEISTER, née Stohler. -233

KOMOR-MELZER.—On January 2, 1939, at the Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by Father Francis MacDonald, LIESELOTT MELZER, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Melzer of Saaz, to Dr. MATHIAS KOMOR of Peking, the youngest son of late Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Komor of Budapest. -226

CORMACK-LENT.—On January 7, 1939, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, before Sir Herbert Phillips, K.C.M.G., O.B.E., and at Church of Christ the King, Shanghai, by the Rev. Father MacDonald, CONSTANCE MARY ELIZABETH, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Lent, of Shanghai, to JOHN BERTRAM BARTLETT, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack, of Paekakarike, New Zealand. -261

DEATH

YOUNG.—On Saturday, January 7, 1939, at the Country Hospital, FREDERICK YOUNG, formerly of David Sassoon & Co., Ltd. Interment will take place this morning at 11.30 at the Jewish Cemetery in Baikal Road. (Hongkong papers please copy.)

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BY TIBETAN

To teach a red-robed lama the Tibetan language when he is old and gray is not an easy task, but the Border Administration, however, is bent on making an attempt and to this end the leaders in Lamaism have been called to Tachienlu from all over Sikang, and some have even been invited from Lhasa and this border city had an array of lamas, incarnations and saviours that put every other town in the Land of the Lamas in the shade. They came by invitation for consultation and the subject under discussion was the organization of a lama Tibetan language school. Lama professors, abbots and learned men were invited to join the discussion and offer any suggestion likely to be useful in dispelling the ignorance and darkness surrounding the large lama institutions scattered throughout eastern Tibet.

The discovery has been made that a lama, an incarnation or a saviour are not necessarily educated, learned or scholarly men; though the principle of incarnation or reincarnation would lead one to believe otherwise. A reincarnate lama is supposed to gather up within himself all the erudition of all the reincarnations of which he is the incarnation. If the incarnation of which he is a reincarnation knew Greek it naturally follows that if he is *bona fide* he must know Greek also; and if the incarnation of which he is a reincarnation could read the Ganjur and the Denjur and spell correctly Tibetan words it follows naturally that he would be able to read and to spell correctly. The Border Administration, whatever it knew before, has now discovered that there are incarnations and incarnations and that lamas are not all men of learning; and that some saviours would have difficulty in trying to spell the word cat.

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Among those attending the special lama conference was the Kansar Jamgun, probably the biggest, wealthiest and most powerful incarnation in Sikang. Kansar is the family name and Jamgun means saviour and his official residence is in Kanze where the family has built an enormous palace. As well as being an important lama his wealth and position have made him a person of considerable influence in the district. Nothing apparently can take place in Kanze without him being consulted and with his small Tibetan militia, over which his sister is commanding officer, he can defy his enemies. Officially he is head of the Kanze lamasery with some 2,000 resident lamas and drabas and he is the Tibetan head of one of the richest pastoral districts in the whole of Sikang.

He spent a number of years in Lhasa studying the easiest and quickest method of rising in the lama world. Being a wealthy young man, money soon brought him some coveted positions enabling him to return to Kanze with the high title of Jamgun. There are not many lamas in Lamaland who carry the title of saviour as both the Dalai and the Panchen are recognized as saviours, and this being so, the honour is held by only a very few.

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The Kansar Jamgun traces his descent from the Her, and old Mongolian tribe, and he may be a direct descendant of Genghis Khan, or an incarnation of the old Mongol chief. There is no doubt about his having "blue" blood in his veins. He had appallingly large ears and on occasions could close them in quite an aristocratic fashion, that is, he would ignore anyone in the middle of an answer to any question he had asked. Like all powerful lamas he always moved with a heavy escort and to entertain him was a task both difficult and dangerous.

Among his retinue was one who had the great honour of carrying the big lama's handkerchief and an occasional growl to the attendant signified that the incarnation desired to blow his nose. The handkerchief was produced—a piece of thick coloured blanket two feet square—the operation was performed, and the thick piece of blanket was returned to the attendant draba. Anyone engaged in conversation with the saviour must perforce wait patiently till the "ball is kicked off" again.

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What impressed one about this Kansar Jamgun was his colossal pride and appalling ignorance. In any other country but Tibet he would be regarded as a simple, innocent, village bumpkin, whose enormous ears would be anything but a mark of greatness and an authentic sign of a reincarnation. It was difficult to learn whether the poor fellow's wealth or his ears were the unfortunate cause of his promotion. Some one tried him out on a few simple puzzles, including the two nails. As he has also the title of *tamche-chimba* that is, the "All Knowing," it was concluded that the operation of taking two nails apart would be mere moonshine, but the Kansar Jamgun foolishly laboured with the nails till he entirely lost his face, if he ever had any. One of the lamas accompanyng the incarnation, with a mechanical turn of mind, took the two nails apart without any difficulty, and someone suggested that possibly this young fellow was an incarnation. The Jamgun saw the joke and enjoyed a good laugh. Some other simple puzzles were tried on but apparently his claim to notoriety was very largely confined to his ears: his hands being ignorant of the gentle art of manipulation. Being the big man he is, one learned that it takes three servants to dress his highness every morning.

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Will the Drugu please explain the meaning of *rang-jung* that is, "Self Became?" There is an ominous yawn and the incarnation passes on the request to one of his accompanying lamas. Many of the drugus are very careful to have with them a lama of some learning and one who can always help in a time of difficulty. And this brought to mind the reason for conference and the main object in opening a school for lamas and drabas along the frontier: What education has a lama received and how much does an incarnation know of the Tibetan language?

Guzho Draba can mend watches, clocks, pistols, gramophones and he has little pet dogs all round him and the Tibetans speak very quietly when his wealth is mentioned. But Guzho Draba would have great difficulty in reading and understanding a page of the Ganjur or the Denjur. He is a very pleasant fellow and when he comes to town he always brings several pats of butter but when one asks him for an explanation of the *tse-meh-ba-zhi*,—that is, the "Four Immeasurables," namely, love, mercy, exertion and equanimity, he feels inclined to smile and inquire if new gramophone records are available.

The Bangan Drugu who is in town has all the 32 marks of a *bona fide* incarnation but the hand-writing on the wall and its significance is a complete mystery to him. Being an incarnation he imagined that a Tibetan education was something like the Gift of Tongues. Poor fellow, he spends his days in this garish city looking at the nice things displayed at the shop doors, leaving the literary side of his vocation to those in his entourage who can read and write. Such is life among the reincarnations now infesting this border city.

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How, it may be asked, is this stupendous task going to be initiated and accomplished? The purpose of the Tibetan school, as given out, is the study of the *rig-ba-nas-nga* that is, the "Five Sciences," namely, the science of language, dialectics, medicine, mechanical arts and of religious philosophy. There are five small sciences and eighteen other sciences but the lama school which they hope to organize on the border will teach and study only these five major sciences. A highly educated lama, a native of the Jarong States, has been invited from Lhasa to help in this school and perhaps the bulk of the teaching will fall to this man.

But how are these five subjects going to be taught to men, some of whom are largely, if not entirely, ignorant of their own written language? No doubt this has been taken into consideration, so the first science, that of language, will need to be mastered before the student can make any progress. The religion, metaphysics and philosophy of Lamaism are among the profoundest in the world and some of the things which the learned lamas meditate upon are quite beyond the ken of ordinary mortals to understand. For example—*dendrel-ju-nyi*, the "Twelve Causes of Existence," are understood by less than five drabas in 100; while the ordinary Tibetan may never have heard of them. Or take the lama idea, *dong-ba-nyi*, meaning emptiness, vacuity, the void, or its double, *dong-ba-nyi-ki-dong-ba-nyi*, meaning the emptiness of emptiness, or the vacuity of vacuity. One needs to be very far in Lamaism before he can think of nothing, or the nothingness of nothing.

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In metaphysics there are the five elements of being, namely, form, perception, consciousness, actions and, knowledge, and this introduces one to the science of dialectics as no two sects in Lamaland are quite agreed as to just exactly what these elements of being are—some schools giving the following interpretation: form, sensation, preception, contituent and consciousness. The science of medicine has not travelled very far in the Land of the Lamas and at the present time is very largely confined to blowing ten-foot long trumpets and exercising the demons of sickness and disease. There are, however, numerous doctors all over Lamaland who practise the healing art.

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Friend Guzho Draba should score high in the science of mechanical arts as he can take a revolver and gramphone to pieces and reconstruct them again and as an escape from other strenuous studies he will no doubt offer to repair all the students' watches in the lama college. But when it comes to the figure three he will be at a decided disadvantage as this figure plays an important part in the lama's religion and philosophy.

To begin with, the sacred writings are divided into three classes: discipline, metaphysics and mysticism; and there are three moral poisons, ignorance, lust and hatred; and there are three symbols; the symbol of Shaja, the symbol of his doctrine, and the symbol of his grace. Guzho may not show much interest in the three spheres of man's suffering, namely, words, works and thoughts, as this jolly, wealthy, incarnation lives a life of pleasure and ease. The three forms of existence, however, should give him some trouble, as here the lama's philosophy touches rock bottom. The first is abstract existence, this is, non-existence, which is the ultimate aim and end of every existence. The second is the perfection of a conscious and active life of bliss, while the third is the hope and joy of beginning all over again as an incarnation.

They are known as: The body of law, the body of happiness and the body of incarnation, and are among the profound mysteries of Lamaism. Again there are the three "buses" by means of which the weary lama gets from here to there—known as the big bus, the small bus and the middle bus. The big bus maintains you can reach or attain Nirvana here and now; while the small bus argues that Nirvana can only be reached after death; and the middle or magic bus seems to travel somewhere between the big and the small buses.

The illiterate lama college has not yet opened and the scholars are not yet in Tachienlu but the Dorjedra lamasery is under course of reconstruction and no doubt the next few months should see the Five Science University jumping some very high, difficult and dangerous hurdles.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Japan's Struggles Japan's attitude of world defiance is not born of self-confidence, intimates "Time and Tide." She may thump her chest as she will, but she remains confronted with a problem which still gives no promise of favourable solution. She blandly turns aside American protests against numberless violations of treaty undertakings, she flaunts herself against Great Britain, she is feeling her way towards denunciation of the Nine-Power Treaty, she starts to build 42,000—45,000-ton battleships, and she threatens France to the extent that the transport of munitions along the Haiphong-Yunnanfu Railway is stopped. It is credibly stated that Japan initiated the new alliance between Germany, Italy and herself. Japan is conscious of the need of support, and is compelled to ignore the point that Germany is one of China's largest munition suppliers. She promises preferential benefits in the exploitation of a conquest not yet even in sight, but no member of the new triple group can be sure of delivering any of the goods, and each one knows it may at any time be double-crossed by either of the others.

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Anglo-French Defences Mr. Chamberlain's assurance in the House of Commons that no new commitments to France were made during his Paris visit has not removed fears that in the event of war this country will be expected to despatch an army on a continental scale to France, points out the "Spectator." Reliable reports give 200,000 as the figure demanded by General Gamelin in Paris—it is argued in France that if Britain refuses such assistance, it is hopeless for France with her population of 40,000,000 to defend herself. It should be understood, however, that opposition in this country to sending a large expeditionary force is not based merely on a desire to fight "to the last Frenchman." It is based on the belief that to send a large army is to encourage attempts, such as caused the futile holocaust of Passchendaele, to seek a final decision in France itself; while greater results may be expected more cheaply from a small mobile force kept available for use against the enemy's weakest points, which are likely to be on other fronts. Our assistance in man-power in France must be limited to the needs of a purely defensive strategy. Britain's resources, must be directed chiefly to maintaining the largest fleet in Europe, and a first class air force, France's to maintaining an equally strong air force and the greatest army. It may well be that, when her own air defences are completed, Britain's assistance to France can best be given in the air and not on land.

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Parliament And Exports The fiscal policy adopted during the last seven years has considerably swollen the importance of domestic markets for British industry, and the most striking expansion has been in trades supplying home needs, observes the "Economist." But the basic pattern of our economy has not been altered; the dependence of our staple trades upon overseas sales is pointed by the sad plight of Lancashire and the Special Areas; and rumours of war have drawn renewed attention to Britain's necessary reliance upon foreign trade for the greater part of her food and raw materials. In Parliament some apprehension was voiced recently about the outlook for British exports whose volume has been diminished by more than one-sixth since 1929. Exports of cotton manufactures fell in value from £145 millions in 1928 to £68 millions in 1937 (although the value of cotton exports to British Colonies has doubled in five years), and up to the end of October last year their volume was only two-thirds of the quantity sold abroad in the first ten months of 1937. Our surplus of merchandise imports over exports has lately grown; its increase in the early months of last year caused somewhat needless alarm in some quarters; and the reversal of this trend in September was in part due to the slowing-up of inward shipments due to the dislocating effects of the crisis. In general, however, the position is by no means so bad as some critics suggest. The chief cause of the decline in the volume of British exports since 1929 has been the growing disparity between import and export prices; the terms of trade have moved mainly in our favour, and there has been no appreciable displacement of British goods in world markets. Take out cotton from the accounts and the fall in exports is not dismaying. Lancashire is a special case; inexorably other countries, and specially Japan, now manufacture textile goods; and one significant token of this trend has been the export from this country in the last decade of textile machinery to the value of £75 millions, of which over £22 milions' worth went to British India alone.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	29.0	Max.	42.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	26.0	Max.	36.0

Snowfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	25.7	Max.	43.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	24.8	Max.	36.0

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 6th:—Siberian anticyclone over China and Korea. Regular monsoon along the China Coast. Cloudy and cold weather in China.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Fine and cold weather with slight snow, during the night. West-South-Westerly breezes. Pressure normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and colder weather, cloudy in places with freshening monsoon around Shantung, over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Rainy in the South.

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In memory of Mrs. V. Godkin:
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldenberg ..... $ 10.00
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To SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
South (Bridge Query) ..... $ 10.00

Il Duce May Withdraw Legions from Spain

Move Conditional on Nationalist Victory in Present Drive; Eleventh-Hour Change Made In Agenda of Mr. Chamberlain's Rome Talks

London, Jan. 7.

ELEVENTH-hour change in the agenda for Mr. Neville Chamberlain's and Lord Halifax's visit to Rome which now no longer provides for any official conversations, caused considerable surprise here. Well-informed circles emphasized that all parleys will therefore have to be considered entirely private and there will be no official records whatsoever. Not even an interpreter will attend the meetings between Signor Benito Mussolini and the visiting statesmen because Il Duce speaks English well. Though private, the parleys are nevertheless expected to involve most important results as it was reported from a good source today that Il Duce is ready to withdraw Italian combatants in Spain provided that the present Nationalist offensive in Catalonia is successful.

Mr. Chamberlain, during the parleys, is expected to emphasize that such a withdrawal would improve Anglo-Italian relations and might bring Italy certain "important economic advantages." The decision to visit the French Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris en route to Rome, was seen here as a reaffirmation of Anglo-French solidarity.

"It confirms Britain's refusal to attempt mediation between France and Italy even if Il Duce request it," observers declared. It was also asserted that Mr. Chamberlain remains determined to refuse the grant of belligerency rights to the Nationalist Spanish Generalissimo but Britain's final position depends to a large extent upon the developments of the Franco offensive. Nationalist troops have broken through the Republican defences at certain points, but have to date failed to carry off any decisive victory and Republican resistance is unshaken, it was pointed out.—Havas

Rome Visit Programme

London, Jan. 7.

When Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Lord Halifax, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, leave for Rome on Tuesday, they will travel to Paris in the Golden Arrow Service and from Paris as far as Modane, on the Rome Express.

Between the arrival of the Golden Arrow and the departure of the Rome Express, they will have about two hours in Paris and in this brief interval, the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary will call at the Quai O'Orsay, where they will take tea with M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier.

On the arrival of the Rome Express at Modane, the carriages in which the British ministerial party are travelling will be detached and formed into a special train. The party will arrive in Rome at 4.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon and Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will be met by the highest authorities of state.

First Visit to Duce

After a call at the Villa Madama, where the British statesmen will stay as the guests of the Italian Government during their visit, and a courtesy call to sign the Visitors' Book at the Quirinal, the British Ministers will proceed to the Palazzo Venezia, where they will be received by Signor Mussolini and later in the evening will be entertained by the Duce at a Banquet.

On Thursday morning, Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax will have an audience with the King Emperor, and will remain to lunch at the Quirinal.

In the afternoon they will attend a gymnastic display at the Forum Mussolini and in the evening a gala performance of the Opera, after which they will be entertained to supper by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Visit to the Pope

On Friday morning, the two British Ministers will go to the Vatican and will be given an audience by the Pope, afterwards attending a luncheon given by His Majesty's Minister to the Holy See, Mr. D'Arcy Osborne.

After a visit to the Metallurgical Exhibition in the afternoon, they will attend a reception in their honour at the Capitol. Their social engagements will end with a banquet given at the British Embassy by His Majesty's Ambassador, the Earl of Perth, followed by a reception.

Lord Halifax will leave Rome on January 14, earlier than Mr. Chamberlain, in order to proceed to Geneva for the League of Nations Council meeting, but the Prime Minister's special train leaves at mid-day, and he is expected back in London on Sunday night.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Modifications

Administration Said Firmly Resolved to Seek Change in Law

Washington, Jan. 6.

The Administration is firmly resolved to battle for revision of the present restricted legislation upon neutrality, it was stated in usually well-informed political quarters here today.

The objectives of the campaign will be attainment of the right to make clear distinction between aggressors and their victims and to place the former in a state of "ostracism" by the application of embargoes upon arms exports to aggressors, the imposition of economic and financial sanctions and the utilization of all other means to bring the aggressors' activities to a quick end.

Furthermore, the Administration wishes to secure the right to aid victims of aggression by all means except the direct intervention of the United States' military forces. In practice, the Administration would want full freedom of action to chose whatever means of pressure it wished to utilize within the framework of its anti-dictatorship policy, informed politicians declared.

Congress May Deny Powers

They doubted, however, whether Congress would agree to the grant of such wide powers. In such an event, they added, the Administration would probably support any amendment of the Neutrality Act which would prove equivalent to the law's abolition—excepting that part of it included in the Cash and Carry Clause.

The advantages arising out of the amendment of the Neutrality Act only, would include the following:—

American merchant vessels would not face the risk of being captured or sunk.

Britain and France, masters of the seas, would benefit from the system, anyway, and the dictatorships could be blockaded.

A drawback to the scheme is the fact that Japan also would benefit from it. It is for this reason that the Administration will try to obtain agreement to its proposals and not only amendment of the Neutrality Act, politicians stated.

They pointed out that President Roosevelt could even now apply an economic embargo upon nations discriminating against the United States without consulting Congress. But he will probably prefer to have Congress clearly manifest its wishes in the matter.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Ex-Editor Given League Post

Mr. Edwin Haward Joins Information Section

London, Jan. 7.

Mr. Edwin Haward, formerly Editor of the "North-China Daily News," Shanghai, and more recently Associate Editor of the magazine, "Britain and the Far East," (published in London), has been appointed the British member of the Information Section of the League of Nations Secretariat, with permanent residence in London.

Mr. Haward, who was editor of the "North-China Daily News" from 1930 to 1938, started his journalistic career on the staff of the "Civil and Military Gazette," in 1909. He was appointed manager in 1909, and was correspondent of the "Pioneer" and "The Times," (London), at the Headquarters of the Government of India from 1921 to 1925.

Mr. Haward edited the "Pioneer," (Allahabad), from 1926-28. He was special correspondent of the "Pioneer" on the Prince of Wales' tour in Bombay and Rajputana, in 1921, and in Waziristan in 1923.

Mr. Haward commanded a machine-gun volunteer battery in the Punjab Riots, receiving the thanks of the Secretary of State. He was Information Officer to the India Office from 1928-30. He is a Liveryman of the Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' Company, (City of London).—Reuter.

High Canada's Defence Estimates

R.A.F. Pilots Recruited Into Canadian Air Force

Ottawa, Jan. 7.

The new defence estimates will probably reach the highest figures to be recorded since the Great War, totalling approximately $50,000,000.

This increase is attributable to the training of R.A.F. pilots, in accordance with an agreement with the United Kingdom. The principal Flying School will be at Camp Borden, Toronto, where pilots for the Royal Air Force will be recruited into the Canadian Air Force. Provisional units will be trained under the supervision of the Canadian Defence Department.—Reuter.

Wilhelmstrasse Warning Over Spain

Italy, Germany Would Not Remain Inactive

Berlin, Jan. 7.

A warning that neither Germany nor Italy would remain inactive if an attempt were made by another country to displace the balance of strength between the two sides in Spain is contained in the official "Diplomatische Korrespondenz."

Referring to alleged new activity in certain French circles, the paper declares that "any attempt to interfere with the Spanish Civil War parties could only serve an objectionable purpose."

The paper adds that, should an attempt be made to displace the balance of strength of the Spanish Civil War parties, "none could expect that such measures would remain without reaction from the other side."

Mr. Chamberlain "Tolerated"

By supporting President Roosevelt, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, may prejudice the toleration with which he has hitherto been regarded here—this hint is thrown out by the German newspapers in commenting on the statement issued from No. 10 Downing-Street on Thursday.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says that Mr. Chamberlain's reply has disappointed the Americans, who "expect him to strike the table at Rome under the protection of a big brother across the water, and call the Duce to order.'

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says: "Mr. Chamberlain has till now proved himself a realistic politician, but if he is out to appease his perhaps temporarily fierce critics in England, he will weaken his position vis-a-vis States who want to pursue a policy on earth, and not in the clouds of hypocrisy."—Reuter.

Britons Rally to Army, R.A.F. And Navy

Remarkable Changes In War Office Told By Mr. Hore-Belisha

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

Marked progress in recruiting for the three fighting services is shown in the figures for 1938, which have now been made available.

The welcome advance is led by the recruiting figures for the Royal Air Force, for the period April to December. They show that the programme of Royal Air Force expension, announced by Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, last June, involving an increase of 31,550 men, is already ahead of schedule by about 450 men. Only 400 short service commission pilots, cut of the proposed 1,700, remain to be found before next April, completing a record in-take of such pilots in any year throughout the history of the R.A.F.

The Army has enlisted 28,300 men since last April, as compared with 18,960 for the corresponding period during the previous year.

The Navy has experienced some difficulty in finding skilled mechanics, but has a waiting list of 100 boys wishing to enter other branches of the Service. The Navy Estimates for the current year provide for a strength of 119,000. Recruiting for the new Fleet Air Arm began on January 1.

War Office Record Told

The results of the work done by the War Office could not be attained by masterly inactivity, amateurish superficiality or faltering courage, asserted Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Secretary of State for War, in a speech at Plymouth yesterday.

He was rebutting attacks made against him.

Mr. Hore-Belisha declared that, when he went to the War Office nineteen months ago, military advisers reported that the "Army was becoming insolvent both at home, and in its capacity to send drafts to overseas garrisons." Less than 23,000 recruits, it was then stated, had been obtained during the year 1936-37.

The figure estimated for the current financial year, Mr. Hore-Belisha stated, was about 40,000 recruits. A far higher type of officer was now being obtained, Mr. Hore-Belisha stressed.

For thirty years, the main organization of the Army had remained virtually unaltered. It had now been completely overhauled in all formations and in all units.

The Territorial Field Army had been reformed on the same lines as the Regular Army, involving much conversion, adaptation and replanning. With a personnel of 200,000, it was nearer its full establishment than ever before in its history.

The Supply Branch of the War Office had also been completely reorganized, undertaking a duty incomparably greater in variety and extent than any other Government Department in time of peace.

Many Drastic Measures

Some of the measures taken had to be drastic, Mr. Hore-Belisha declared. It was not palatable, for instance, to make comprehensive changes in the Army Council, and the Higher Command.

The knowledge that the Prime Minister was equally well acquainted with the character of his task sustained him throughout, Mr. Hore-Belisha added.

It would be a disservice to the nation to paint the picture too brightly, and a much greater one to want only to darken the colours.

Although Great Britain's anti-aircraft organization was by no means complete at the time of the September crisis, since the crisis more equipment had been provided, and more fixed gun sites constructed, and measures had been taken to ensure that anti-aircraft equipment was at all times ready for effective action.—Reuter.

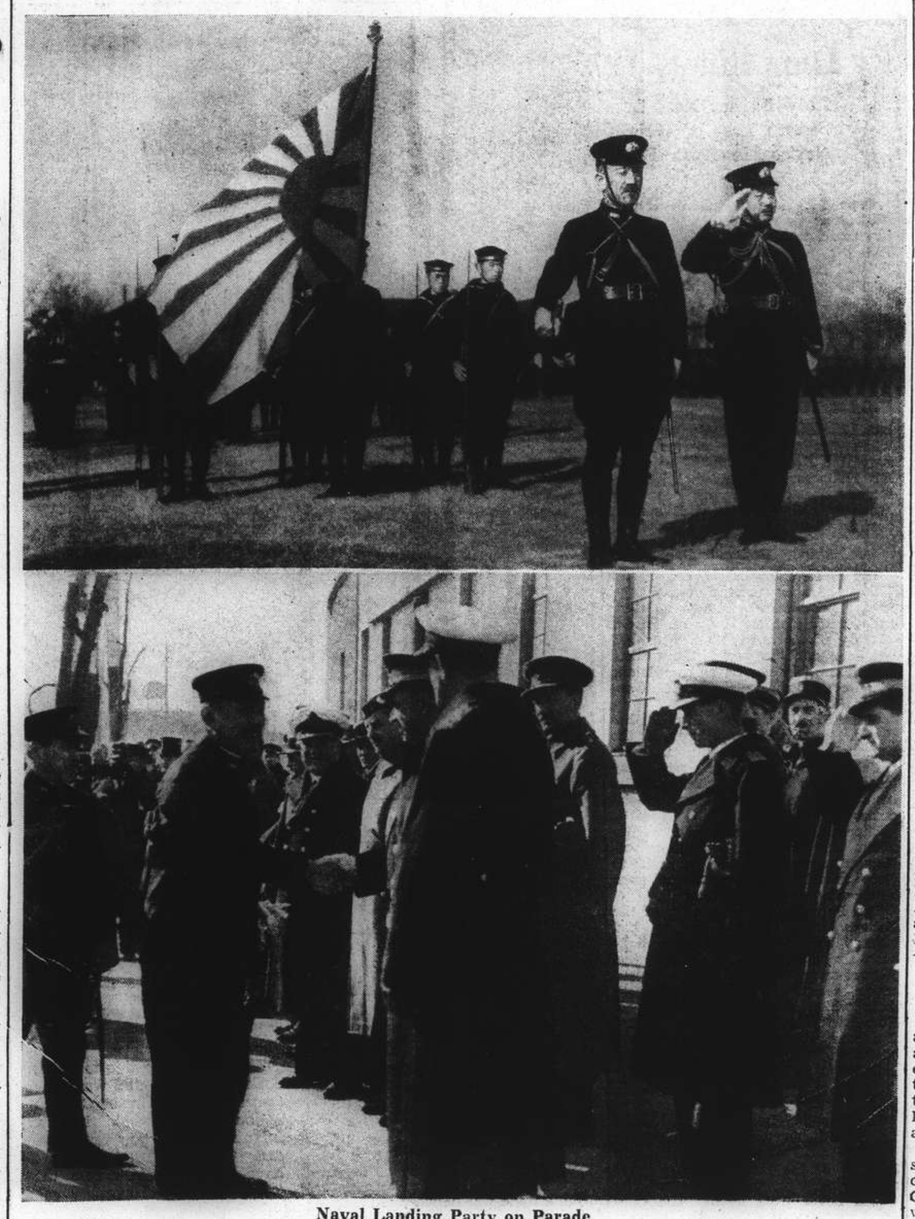
Franco Troops Pushing Towards Tarragona

Republicans Now Retreating More Rapidly

Saragossa, Jan. 7.

General Franco's troops yesterday captured the town of Vinaixa, 25 miles from Tarragona, and, continuing their advance along the Lerida-Tarragona road, entered the small town of Vieosell, five miles to the west of Vinaixa, at noon. The Nationalists also cut the road ten miles to the east of Borjas Blancas.

Republican troops resisted tenaciously, but, following the fall of Alfes two days ago, they are now reported to be retreating more rapidly, with Nationalist artillery shelling the Republican convoys.—Reuter.



Naval Landing Party on Parade

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Vice-Admiral of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, yesterday reviewed the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Hongkew before thousands of Japanese citizens, mainly schoolchildren. The parade was held in two sections, a review of mechanized units of the Landing Party taking place at 10 a.m. on Kiangwan Road prior to a march past of infantry units in Hongkew Park. Top picture shows Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, Commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, as he saluted the reviewing officer before joining him at the saluting base. In the lower picture Vice-Admiral Oikawa is seen shaking hands with foreign officers, who attended both parades, shortly before the review of mechanized units.

Sterling Rallies as Bank Of England Sells Gold

Fiduciary Note Issue Increased; Exchange Equalization Fund Much Strengthened

London, Jan. 7.

THE Treasury, following representations from the Bank of England, and in conformity with the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1928, has issued a Minute, increasing the Fiduciary Note Issue to £400,000,000 sterling. The increase in the Fiduciary Note Issue, it is officially announced, is connected with a retransfer which took place on Thursday, from the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the Exchange Equalization Account of £200,000,000 in gold, namely, £350,000,000 at the current price. This Minute, in accordance with law, will be laid before Parliament for discussion.

The Government intends to introduce legislation when Parliament next meets to amend the Currency and Bank Notes Act of 1928. Reuter understands that the purpose of the transfer was to strengthen the Exchange Equalization Account, which should now have sufficient means to meet any contingency.

The immediate impact of the news of the Bank's gold sale upon foreign exchanges was a strengthening of the sterling-dollar rate from 4.6450 to 4.6737, as bears rushed for cover.

The simultaneous increase in the Fiduciary Issue from £230,000,000 to £400,000,000 may principally be regarded as a book-keeping transaction, Reuter learns. By increasing it by only £170,000,000, as against a £200,000,000 gold sale, the Bank of England reverts to the position prior to December 6 last year, when, in connection with the Christmas currency demand, the Fiduciary Issue was temporarily expanded by £30,000,000.

The action of the Authorities should cause surprise in City circles, well-informed circles declare, not by the nature of the measure, but by its size. It has recently been mooted that the Bank of England would transfer some £30,000,000 in gold to the Equalisation Fund.—Reuter.

Bank of France Support

Paris, Jan. 6.

The French authorities are keeping their own counsel concerning the measures to be adopted in support of the steps taken by the British authorities in their defence of sterling.

The "Agencie Economique," however, today issued the following announcement: "We are authorized to state that the Bank of France is in complete agreement with the Finance Minister to continue to give the Bank of England their effective and confident support, in addition to which the large French banks will add their efforts towards giving the authorities in London solidarity of co-operation."

It is generally assumed that there will be a tightening up of existing measures against speculation in exchange. The present position, dating from the days when the French Franc needed defending, is that no loans against gold are permitted. Moreover, it is necessary to produce commercial documents before exchange can be purchased. Despite the latter practice, there has been a certain amount of short-selling of francs against dollars, notwithstanding the joint efforts of the Cenral Banks to discourage such transactions.

The British Banks in Paris have not received any specific instructions, and, it is pointed out, that while forward sterling continues to command a premium over francs, there appears to be no reason for any special measures.

The opening sterling rate today strengthened to 176.97.—Reuter.

Gold Entries Into U.S.

Washington, Jan. 6.

The Department of Commerce announced today that entries of gold into the United States during the week closing December 30, 1938, totalled $23,911,055 as compared to $40,494,340 the week before.—Havas.

No British Diplomatic Mail Bag Involved in Irun Incident

Courier Service Not Affected; Inquiry Opened Into Nationalist Allegations on Local Issue

London, Jan. 7.

To remove any misapprehension, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, the Foreign Office desire to make it clear that there is "no question of any British diplomatic mail bag having been involved in a recent incident at Irun."

The courier service whereby the British Agent at Burgos, under an arrangement agreed upon between the British Government and the Burgos authorities, communicates with the Foreign Office, is in no way affected, Reuters Correspondent is informed.

The special enquiry which is being undertaken into the incident by the British Government will be concerned with a local arrangement, whereby official correspondence, or other matter, was carried from the Vice-Consulate at San Sebastian to the British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz.

Mr. Owen St. John O'Malley, H. M. Charge d'Affaires at St. Jean de Luz, who is to conduct an enquiry into all the circumstances connected with the charges brought by the Spanish Nationalist authorities of improper conduct by British officials, employees and others at San Sebastian, St. Jean de Luz or Burgos, is leaving London this morning. He will reach St. Jean de Luz tomorrow.

Sir Wasey Sterry, former Chief Justice of the Soudan, who is also conducting the enquiry, will leave London next week. Mr. O'Malley and Sir Wasey, it is learned, have already had preliminary meetings in London, and the enquiry will begin at the earliest possible moment after their arrival at St. Jean de Luz.

The other member of the committee holding the enquiry, Mr. Jerram, Acting British Agent at Burgos, will proceed to St. Jean de Luz during the week-end. At the time when information was first received regarding the incident of the official mail bag, Mr. Ernest Golding, the British Pro-Consul at San Sebastian, who is now under arrest, was in France. As soon as he heard of the matter, he returned to Spain.—Reuter.

Property Tax Decreed In Peiping

Peiping, Jan. 7.

Owners of land and other property whose possessions have increased in value because of municipal reconstruction projects and improvements will now be liable to pay a special property tax, according to an announcement by the "Provisional Government." These regulations come into force immediately.

It is claimed by the authorities that foreigners who rent property from Chinese will also be liable to pay the new tax. The tax is to consist of one payment and will consist of 60 per cent. of the total expended by the municipal authorities on reconstruction and improvements. This sum is to be divided for payment proportionately among all property owners who benefit from the improvements, state the regulations.—Reuter.

Kuomintang Organize North Shensi

Chungking, Jan. 7.

The end of North Shensi as a "special Communist district" is seen in the decision of the Kuomintang to extend party work into North Shensi, which for many years has been a base for the Chinese Communist Party.

The Kuomintang has decided to create district party committees in Yuli and Suiteh and has instructed that Kuomintang branches must be organized in other parts of North Shensi before the end of January.—Reuter.

Drug Smugglers in New York Fight

Brooklyn Police Shoot It Out with Italians; G-Men Plot Succeeds

New York, Jan. 6.

After three months of undercover investigations, Brooklyn police and G-men today brought to a successful conclusion their pursuit of notorious drug smugglers who attempted to bring in 150 pounds of narcotics, valued at $150,000.

Coming upon the gangsters just as they were taking the cases of drugs ashore, the police agents were forced to draw their revolvers and shoot it out with the criminals who then showed fight.

After a brief pitched battle along the Brooklyn waterfront, the police arrested three men. During the exchange of shots, one of the policemen was slightly wounded. The three men now held behind bars are Salvatore Luigi, Luigi Esposito and Frank Visciano, all three natives of Brooklyn.

The authorities also announced today that they had arrested three members of the crew on the Italian ship, Idea, now berthed in Hoboken. These sailors are accused of complicity in the drug trafficking activities.

Events leading up to the capture of the three smugglers today sound like incidents out of a detective thriller.

According to the police, the gangsters were seized as a result of elaborate plans prepared by G-men who laid a special trap. One Federal agent, it was stated, contacted a member of the suspected gang, and offered his aid in exchange for a "financial consideration."

For three months, several other agents attempted to get into the gang, posing as criminals. Finally, they succeeded and thus managed to discover the leaders of the drug ring.

Coast Guard cutters cooperated in the final operations, cutting off all means of escape by water.—Havas.

Fr. Jacquinot Coming Back to Shanghai

Chungking, Jan. 7.

Father Jacquinot, founder of the Nantao Refugee Zone, is leaving Chungking by air today for Hongkong on his way back to Shanghai.

During his stay here, which has lasted a fortnight, he has held several conferences with officials of the Chinese National Relief Commission concerning the relief of Chinese refugees in the Shanghai area. —Reuter.

Reich Expands Air Force

Thousand Machines Produced in November, Month of Czech Crisis, Says Observer

London, Jan. 7.

ACTIVITIES of German aircraft factories have greatly increased since the Munich Agreement, states Group Captain L.G.S. Payne in an article in the "Daily Telegraph." "This tends to confirm," he says, "the reports that Herr Hitler has ordered the German air force to be ready for any eventuality by early in the spring. Experts of the United States Army air corps have reported that Germany's output of military aircraft reached in November the phenomenal figure of 1,000 machines in that month alone, and that, in September, Germany and Italy already had, together, six times as many first-line aircraft as Great Britain and France could muster."

About 400,000 skilled workers, Group Captain Payne says, are now engaged in the German aircraft industry compared with 100,000 in Great Britain. "There is now some reason to suppose," he goes on, "that, in the output of aircraft in peace-time the effort of Germany already approximates, if it does not exceed, the results we attained at the end of the War."

After pointing out that such estimates must largely be guesswork, the writer states that it seems fairly safe to assume, from such information as is available, that Germany has now not less than twice as many first-line aircraft as Great Britain.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, he adds, recently expressed the opinion that British military aeroplanes of recent type were superior in efficiency and performance to any others in the world. But it is disquieting to note, he concludes, that there are no signs of British aircraft production approximating in scale that of Germany.—Reuter.

Washington Denial Reported

Washington, Jan. 7.

President Roosevelt denied to press representatives here yesterday that he or any other member of the American Government had received a secret report from Colonel Charles Lindbergh on the German Air Force. —Trans-Ocean.

Lindbergh Advises U.S.

Washington, Jan. 7

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has advised United States Government authorities that Germany, having established the world's greatest military air fleet, is now in a position to threaten American international leadership in the sale of commercial aircraft, it was learned today.

Although the report was denied in some quarters, authorities here disclosed Col. Lindbergh informed the Government that Germany's air fleet was far superior to any other in Europe and was considerably larger than the United States air force, performance of German military planes is not superior to that of American fighting and bombing craft, but Germany is experimenting along "radically different lines which may change the future of military aerial developments." Col. Lindbergh reported.

Col. Lindbergh estimated Germany has about 10,000 first line fighting and bombing planes.

The Lindbergh report, drafted shortly after the Munich Conference, also has been sent to the British Government which was given the same advice as that tendered Washington military circles.

Germany Holding Back

Authoritative quarters here understand Germany does not desire to expand her military air force at present because of the short life of fighting planes, and because, like the United States, she faces a shortage of skilled pilots and mechanics. Col. Lindbergh reported that within the next year or two Germany would turn her aircraft plants to the manufacture of powerful and dependable commercial planes at a cost considerably cheaper than possible at present in the United States.

The Lindbergh report urged the Government to chart experimental development along lines which would permit easy production of first line planes en masse in the event of an emergency. He also advised an immediate reinforcement of the American air force, particularly in the most advanced models of fighters and bombers.

Observers here recognized the report as probably having had great influence in crystalizing the Administration's new air force programme announced by President Roosevelt two weeks ago. That programme, as outlined by Mr. Roosevelt, calls for the construction of 13,000 fighting and bombing planes and the training of 20,000 pilots.—United Press.

Father of von Rath Gives Evidence

Press Report of Dispute With Fuehrer Denied

Paris, Jan. 7.

The father of Herr Ernst von Rath, Third Secretary of the German Embassy here, who was assassinated last November, strongly denied newspaper reports that he had had a violent altercation with Herr Hitler at his son's funeral and that he had refused to speak to the German Chancellor.

Herr von Rath, who was giving evidence before the examining magistrate, said that his son had joined the Nazi Party in 1932 before it had come to power, and that he was in complete accord with the German Government.

As to the report that he, himself, had been sent to a concentration camp, Herr von Rath declared: "I have never been in a concentration camp and I have come to Paris freely to give this evidence."—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8½d. U.S.$ 16 5/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 7.

Both spot and forward silver positions declined ⅜d. today from yesterday's levels.

	Jan. 6	Jan. 7
London spot	20½d.	20 1/16d.
,, forward	20⅛d.	19 13/16d.
,, gold	149/6d.	148/9½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6468	$4.6762
One U.S. dollar	51.648d.	51.323d.

—Reuter.

Chinese Hold Up Shansi Drive

Bitter Fighting Going On as Japanese Attempt To Cross Yellow River

Chungking, Jan. 7.

Severe fighting is now going on in west Shansi, where, on Christmas Day, Japanese forces, in five columns, pushed westward simultaneously from their bases on the Tungpu Railway towards the Yellow River, according to Chinese reports received here.

The reports add that Chinese forces in West Shansi are putting up a stubborn resistance in the mountains on the east bank of the Yellow River, while Chinese artillery, on the west bank (the Shensi side) of the river, is heavily shelling the east bank in order to prevent the Japanese from crossing the river.

Early in December, the reports continue, Japanese troops on the railway started to move westward. Their advance, however, the reports state, was halted by heavy snowstorms. The storms subsided on December 15, after which Japanese troops are said to have continued their westward advance.

The first Japanese column, with Fenyang and Hsiaoyi as bases, declare the reports, advanced in a south-westerly direction, one detachment attacking Shihlou and another attacking Shihsien.

Vanguards of this column are reported to have appeared in the vicinity of Sinkwan.

The Japanese forces in west Shansi, who have been attempting to disperse the Chinese forces operating in the Liuliang mountain range, are reported in Chinese dispatches to be attacking two points on the Yellow River, one of them being Pingtukwan, south-west of Taling, and the other Sinkwantu, west of Shihlou.

At the same time, Japanese forces in east Honan are reported to be pushing westward with the intention of crossing the Chialu River via Yushi for the purpose of threatening the Chinese positions between Chengchow and Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway.—Reuter.

Chungking Air Raid Fails

Chungking, Jan. 7.

An attempt by Japanese planes to raid Chungking was made today, according to Chinese dispatches, but was frustrated by bad weather.

The alarm was sounded at 11.45 a.m. (12.45 p.m. Shanghai time), when 24 Japanese 'planes were reported to have been sighted flying above the Yangtze in the direction of Chungking. Shortly afterwards Chinese pursuit planes took to the air.

The Japanese 'planes are stated to have turned back after reaching Fengtu, on the Yangtze, midway between Wanghsien and Chungking. Fengtu is known as the "capital of the God of Hell." The all-clear was sounded here at two p.m.—Reuter.

Guerillas Dispersed

Japanese naval landing parties on Thursday dispersed Chinese guerillas in the north-eastern part of Kiangsu on a snow-covered battlefield and killed about 300 of them, the headquarters of the Japanese China Sea Fleet announced in a communiqué issued yesterday afternoon.

The Japanese suffered only three casualties, the statement claimed. Assisted by planes and mechanized units, the bluejackets launched attacks on the Chinese positions near Leinyunkiang and south of Mt. Yuntai, where snow had drifted for many days.

The same naval landing parties on Wednesday annihilated several hundred Chinese troops near Lienyunkiang and west of Mt. Yuntai, the communiqué concluded.

Unemployed Pull Off Another Stunt

Crowd Jeers as Police Hack Through Chains

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 7.

The Unemployed Workers' Movement staged another publicity demonstration yesterday, when 700 of the unemployed chained themselves to railings outside the North London residence of Mr. Ernest Brown, the Minister of Labour.

The chains were padlocked, and the keys removed, by other unemployed, who made arrangements to feed the "captives" periodically. A large crowd of unemployed jeered as the police used hacksaws to cut through the thick chains. After being released, the men were taken to the police station.—Reuter.

Seven Men Bound Over

London, Jan. 7.

The seven unemployed men who chained themselves to the railings outside the residence of the Labour Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, as a protest against living conditions for the unemployed, were brought before a police court here today. They were bound over on sureties of £2 each.—Havas.

Memel Directory Resigns

Memel, Jan. 7.

The directory informed the Governor of the Memel territory of their resignation today. The directory headed by Herr Baldschus will continue its duties until the formation of a new directory. The resignation is the result of the diet elections of December 11.—Trans-Ocean.

Hungary Satisfied by Czech Regrets Over Incident

Each Side Accuse Other for Starting Clash On Border at Mukacevo ; Magyars Protest

Budapest, Jan. 6.

HUNGARIAN politicians considered the Mukacevo incident settled tonight since M. Krno, Czech State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, "had expressed regrets to the Hungarian Charge d'Affaires in Prague." M. Krno also announced that a Czech Staff officer had been sent to investigate. Prague suggested a joint Czecho-Hungarian committee of investigation and promised punishment of the offenders if and when responsibility was established, it was further revealed.—Havas.

Budapest, Jan. 7.

"The treacherous attack on Mukacevo will be firmly dealt with," declared the Prime Minister of Hungary, M. Bela Imredy, before a mass meeting here. Hungarian soldiers, he said, had the confidence of the Government, and the whole nation knew their duty and would fulfil it. Those responsible for disturbing the reconstruction of the peaceful Hungarian State were warned : "Be careful, and leave Hungary alone."

Fighting on the Czechoslovak-Hungarian frontier, which broke out early yesterday morning, when Czech troops are alleged to have led an invasion of Hungarian territory near Mukacevo, "must be regarded as more than a local incident," according to a broadcast delivered from here yesterday afternoon.

An official report stated that the attack by Czech troops had been repulsed, and that the Czech forces had been "thrust back across the frontier," and that neither armoured cars nor artillery were used by the Hungarians during the encounter.

A Hungarian magistrate, travelling with an officer by car to discuss a settlement with two Czechoslovak officers, is reported to have been wounded in the head by machine-gun fire en route to the meeting place.

Hungarian reports state that a tank, a trench mortar and a machine-gun, belonging to the Czech units, were captured on Hungarian territory.

Town Shelled During Parleys

Czechoslovak batteries are reported to have continued to shell Mukacevo, while negotiations for a termination of the fighting were proceeding in the Town Hall yesterday afternoon. A soldier and a child are stated to have been wounded in the shelling.

The Hungarian Cabinet last night discussed measures to cope with the situation, the conference lasting for about an hour. Earlier, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, Count Stephen Czaky, formally notified the Italian and German ministers of the situation.

Ukrainian irregulars are reported to have slipped into Hungarian territory on Thursday night, and hidden themselves in empty houses in the parish of Orosmeveeg, near Mukacevo.

The Hungarian Charge d'Affaires in Prague yesterday made a demarche to the Czechoslovak foreign office, placing responsibility for the frontier incident upon the Czechoslovak Government.

Prague Reserves Reply

Reports from Prague state that the Government has reserved its reply to the Hungarian protest until investigations have established which side is to blame. The Hungarian Charge d'Affaires was also informed that a high Czechoslovak officer was at present in Mukacevo, where he had agreed with Hungarian staff officers that a Mixed Commission of Hungarian and Czechoslovak officers should investigate the incident.

Czech Version Given

A communique, issued in the Czech capital yesterday, announced that frontier fighting was continuing at 5 p.m., and accused the Hungarians of starting the incident by "attacking a patrol of three Czechoslovak gendarmes without reason." The communique adds that the gendarmes opened fire, and subsequently Hungarian troops opened "well-organized firing against Czechoslovak military posts."

It is noteworthy, official circles here state, that Mukacevo, the scene of the fighting, was formerly in Ruthenia, and was transferred to Hungary by Italo-German arbitration following the conclusion of the Munich Agreement.

Although Hungarian reports stated that firing was still in progress along the frontier yesterday evening, reports from Chust, the capital of Ruthenia, stated that no more firing could be heard from the border region by 8 p.m. yesterday.

The Hungarians are accused of having violated the frontier, as well as having attacked Czechoslovak gendarmes, in a statement made to Reuter yesterday by official quarters in Bratislava. It is stated that Hungarians crossed the demarcation line near the village of Rozvegov.—Reuter.

Berlin Officials Reticent

Berlin, Jan. 7.

Beyond expressing dissatisfaction over the "regrettable disturbance" to the Vienna settlement, which both sides had pledged themselves to regard as final, German political circles are not inclined to comment one way or the other on the clash between Hungarian and Czech troops near Mukacevo. Newspapers content themselves with printing the official communiques issued by both sides.—Reuter.

Strong Magyar Demarche

London, Jan. 7.

The demarche made by the Hungarian Charge d'Affaires in Prague with regard to the frontier incident involving Czechoslovak and Hungarian troops was described to Reuter at the Hungarian Legation in London as being very strongly worded.

It is learned that the protest expresses regret that Hungary's endeavours to bring about an improvement in Hungaro-Czech relations should be frustrated by an act of aggression. The protest, it is stated, also declines to assume responsibilities for the future.—Reuter.

Duce Helpful Over U.S. Request

Sympathetic Hearing Accorded President's Message on Refugees

Washington, Jan. 6.

The State Department today said Signor Benito Mussolini's reply to President Roosevelt's requests regarding European refugees was "helpful and co-operative."

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, said the American Ambassador to Rome, Mr. William Phillips, had conveyed to Il Duce certain of President Roosevelt's views regarding the general refugee problem. The President's message was understood to have included a request that Signor Mussolini urge Chancellor Adolf Hitler to co-operate with the International committee to provide for orderly emigration of Jews from Germany.—United Press.

Abyssinia Closed

Rome, Jan. 6.

Signor Benito Mussolini has rejected President Roosevelt's appeal that Ethiopia be opened for immigration of Jews from Germany and other countries in which anti-Semitic campaigns are rampant, it was learned today.

Il Duce agreed, however, to use his good offices with Chancellor Adolf Hitler to secure German Jews the right to take a reasonable amount of their wealth with them out of Germany. Many countries have offered to admit large numbers of persecuted Jews, but only on the condition that they have sufficient funds to guarantee their not becoming a responsibility of the State.

Mr. Roosevelt's request was conveyed to Signor Mussolini on the night of January 2 by the American Ambassador to Italy, Mr. William Phillips.—United Press.

Peiping Residents to Carry Certificates

Fines to Be Imposed for Failure to Register

Peiping, Jan. 7.

The Peiping Police Bureau has issued orders to its substations in the suburbs of Peiping concerning the issue of residence certificates to people living in those areas.

Everyone between 15 and 60 years of age will be entitled to one certificate, but none will be issued to foreigners or to those who stay in public buildings, who live in schools or stay in hotels and inns.

Those who possess such certificates but who do not carry them for inspection will be liable to imprisonment or a fine of not more than $10. Duplicate certificates may be had upon payment of 10 cents. These certificates are not transferable and those who disregard this ruling will be severely dealt with.

The purpose of issuing these certificates, it is learned, is to clear the suburbs of undesirable elements.—Reuter.

"There Goes My Heart"

Bill Spencer .....Fredric March
Joan Butterfield .....Virginia Bruce
Peggy O'Brien .....Patsy Kelly
Pennypepper E. Pennypepper .....Alan Mowbray
Dorothy Moore .....Nancy Carroll
Mr. Stevens (Editor) ..Eugene Pallette
Cyrus Butterfield ..Claude Gillingwater
Flash Fisher .....Arthur Lake
Hinckley (Secretary) ..Etienne Girarlot
Detective O'Brien ....Robert Armstrong
Mr. Dobbs .....Irving Bacon
Mr. Gorman .....Irving Pichell
Robinson .....Sid Saylor
Mrs. Crud .....Mary Field
Officer .....J. Farrell MacDonald

"There Goes My Heart," which had its first performances at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, is one of the best comedies which has been screened in any Shanghai theatre for some considerable time. With such established stars as Mr. Frederic March and Miss Virginia Bruce in the leading roles a production is assured of some measure of success, no matter how weak the plot may be. Just add the names of Miss Patsy Kelly, Mr. Alan Mowbray, Mr. Eugene Pallette and Mr. Claude Gillingwater and the film cannot fail. This galaxy of talent brought to the screen in "There Goes My Heart" ensures that there is not a dull moment throughout the picture, which deals with the adventures of a rich heiress who, tired of her life, finds joy and love working behind the counter of one of her own stores. Mr. March as a newspaper reporter has to be seen to be believed. He is light and witty and just what a good (Hollywood) newspaperman should be. As the rich girl Miss Bruce interprets her role in an authentic style and her flashes of comedy add zest to the film. While giving all credit to the two principals, it is to Miss Patsy Kelly that the reviewer awards the honours, for her performance ranks among the finest he has seen in any comedy in Shanghai. Her reputation is well-known already but no one should miss her in the current Nanking film. She is funnier than ever and the same can be said of Mr. Eugene Pallette, as a newspaper editor. "There Goes My Heart" is a picture which is assured of success anywhere.—T.S.

Aeronautics Gold Medal Not Awarded

Paris, Jan. 7.

The International Aeronautics Federation met here today to award its annual gold medal to the aviator with the best performance in 1938. Twenty-three countries sent representative to the Federation but failed to agree between Howard Hughes, hero of the recent round-the-world flight, and Kennett, holder of the record for the non-stop flight. It was decided no medal would be awarded this year.—Havas.

Pope Pius Changed By Long Illness

Holy Father Now Less Stern ; Loss of Weight Noticeable from Dress

Vatican City, Jan. 6.

Pope Pius has changed a great deal since his recent illness. He has lost much weight but feels well. He is less stern and formal.

The Pontiff was critically ill for months and varicose veins made it almost impossible for him to move his legs. When he began to recover, he went to the Papal summer residence at Castel Gandolfo for a period to recuperate. Only recently, His Holiness returned to the Vatican.

The Pope declines to be weighed but his clothes fit loosely now, and when Vatican functionaries have suggested that new ones be made, His Holiness remarked that he preferred the clothing he now has because, although large, it is more comfortable.

Deeper Understanding

His attitude toward officials at the Vatican also has undergone a change. In the past he was known as stern and formal and on occasion spoke sharply when he felt that work had not been done properly. He worked long hours himself, never complained of ailments and discouraged complaints by others.

Since his illness, the Pontiff has shown much greater interest in the personal problems of his intimate collaborators without in any way lessening his desire that all energies be devoted to carrying on official duties at the Vatican.

There is less of the stern formality about his relations with his colleagues. Frequently he remarks to close friends that he feels even better than before his illness.

The Pope told one member of the College of Cardinals that he had learned a great deal from his sickness. In his youth, the Pontiff was a great mountain climber and he had never been really ill until the illness from which he has just recovered. Now he told the Cardinal, he understands many things more clearly because of his own suffering and he feels he is much wiser.

"Mellow asd Human"

Recently a Cardinal from abroad was much surprised by the change in the Pontiff generally, particularly in view of the fact that two years ago physicians predicted that he would never walk again. The Cardinal was received by the Pope in a kindly and informal manner. As they talked, the Pontiff crossed his legs easily and his fingers tapped carelessly on the heel of his red slipper. Much to the surprise of the visiting Cardinal, he seemed to have recovered the use of his legs to a remarkable extent.

Later, the same Cardinal remarked that the Pope was "much more mellow and human."

Long Hours of Labour

Nevertheless, the Pontiff still works from fourteen to sixteen hours a day. He rejects the advice of his aides that he should reduce the daily routine, that he should rest longer each day. To some of his intimates, he has said that when the time comes he wants to die while at his work.

The Pope is unusually active for a man of his 81 years and has stupendous energy. He still receives in private audience from four to eight persons every day before holding larger public audiences.

He is intensely curious about almost everything that is happening in the world and when he has a visitor who talks fluently on affairs in foreign countries, the audience is likely to run far over the allotted time. As a result, his public audiences often are late in starting.—United Press.

New York Journal Hits At Japanese Cabinet

"Precious Little Glory" In China War So Far

New York, Jan. 6.

The "New York Herald Tribune" in an editorial today criticized the new Japanese Cabinet.

"The reshuffle of the Japanese Cabinet," the "Herald Tribune" said, "has brought the country's most reactionary nationalists into a position of supreme responsibility. Much propaganda against the constitutional Government of Japan—including acts of violence—can be traced directly and indirectly to Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma.....The change simply brings Baron Hiranuma from the wings on to the stage.....It looks as though the Japanese Army in China has needed the support from home which could not be procured without tramping on the toes and profits of the four or five huge family monopolies which finance Japan's adventures and cash in on her achievements.

"There has been precious little glory for Japan in this Chinese campaign so far and if henceforth, it is to be artificial glory without profits for Japan's big monopolistic patrons, how long will it last? Baron Hiranuma, in taking office, asserted the Nipponese spirit will conquer all like it has forever. Baron Hiranuma may be backed by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini, but it may be questioned whether Nippon is behind him.—United Press.

Armed Robbers Get 210 Dollars

Two armed robberies were staged last night, one in Sinza Road and the other in a residence in 321 Shansi Road. No arrests have been made. Six men, four armed, broke into a house in Lane 1039 and after applying usual methods of intimidation they obtained $130 and escaped. The Shansi Road hold-up was staged at 9.15 p.m. by two men one of whom was armed. They got away with $80.

Palestine Casualties High in 1938

Jerusalem, Jan. 7.

The human toll from disturbances in Palestine during 1938 totalled 2,000 killed and more than 1,700 wounded, according to a compilation by the Palestine Post. Deaths included 486 Arab civilians, 1,138 Arab bandits and 292 Jews.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New Zealander Marries Local Girl

The bride and bridegroom, snapped during the reception yesterday at the residence of the bride's father, after the marriage of Mr. John Cormack, of New Zealand, and Miss Constance Mary Lent. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Lent of Shanghai.

Japan Joins South American Arena

Trade Influence With Latin Americas Grows Swiftly in Past Years

Washington, Jan. 7.

The Far Eastern Survey of the Institute of Pacific relations today predicted a trade war between the United States and Japan in South America after the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese war and said the Pan-American Conference recently adjourned at Lima, Peru, had made it clear that United States efforts to unite the American republics against foreign influence would "not have perfectly smooth sailing."

The monthly publication said Germany was making strenuous efforts to introduce German goods and doctrines into South America and pointed out that Japanese penetration, although crippled because of the current hostilities in China, had shown alarming strides until last year.

"While the chief obstacle to Pan-American solidarity come from Europe," the article said, "Japan also is a factor which although less important at present, cannot be left out of the picture. Although halted at present because of the war in China, her recent trade gains in the Americas have created potential rivalry between Japan and the United States."

Japan's trade with Latin America, the article pointed out, expanded amazingly since 1932, totalling Y.164,000,000 in 1937 which represented a gain of 100 per cent. over 1936.—United Press.

Indians Fined for Assault

Dispute Over Rent Ends In British Court

Two Indians, one Sikh police-constable and his brother, a watchman named Sarwan Singh and Talok Singh respectively, were fined $30 each yesterday by Mr. I. T. Morris, acting Magistrate in the H.M. Court at the conclusion of the hearing of a private criminal action brought by Teja Singh, also a watchman.

The action arose from a rental dispute which later developed into a fight in which the accused were involved. Teja Singh occupied a room at 35 Hart Road which was said to have been leased by Talok Singh, who alleged that Teja Singh had not paid his rent for four months. Blows were exchanged after the plaintiff knew that a letter telling him to leave the room reached his employer.

In passing the judgment Mr. Morris declared, "I can see nothing in this prosecution which merits anything in the nature of severe punishment." He also said: "I accept the evidence of both sides in some respects, with suspicion, and I think in all the circumstances, the case can be met with the imposition of a fine of $30 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment against both defendants."

Anti-Conscription League in England

London, Jan. 7.

An "Anti-Conscription League" which will fight the idea of a national register in Britain was formed here yesterday evening. The main supporters are Mr. James Hudson, Secretary of the Pacifist Parliamentary Group, and Dr. Fenner Brockway, Secretary of the Independent Labour Party. Present at the meeting were several representatives of trade unions, the Labour Party, the co-operative movement, and the Independent Labour Party.—Havas.

Japanese Troops to Receive Air Mail

Osaka, Jan. 7.

Japanese service-men on the China fronts will receive air mail free starting in April, it was learned here today. A donation of one yen each by the 70,000 employees and officials of the Osaka Bureau of Communications and its branch offices, will make this unique service possible. The donation will be used for the purchase of an aeroplane to be put in service between Japan and the China fronts as a military carrier.—Domei.

Polish Troops Mass In Cieszyn Region

Prague, Jan. 7.

The press here this morning doclared that Poland was concentrating troops in the Cieszyn region. It was stated that six infantry and cavalry regiments and ten machine-gun units have camped just across the Czech frontier.—Havas.

Children Entertained At Italian Club

Wife of Ambassador Gives Presents to Guests

On Friday the "Case d'Italia" (Italian Club) was the scene of a charming ceremony dedicated to children. The local Fascist Party had in fact organized the so called "Befana Fascista," that is, the distribution of gifts from the Party to the children in the occasion of the Feast of the Epiphany which in Italy is the day in which children receive presents as a commemoration of the gifts presented by the Magi to the Infant Jesus.

This year the ceremony took a special significance, in the first place because the distribution of presents was made personally by Her Excellency the Italian Ambassadress, Marchioness Taliani de Marchio, in the presence of H. E. the Italian Ambassador and of the Italian Acting Consul-General. Dr. Franco Farinacci, and secondly because some German children belonging to the Nazi Youth Organization and some Japanese children were present and to them also gifts were offered.

The ceremony which took place in an atmosphere of serene merriment but which at some moments was not void of solemnity was opened by Mr. L. Riggio, secretary of the local "Fascio," with a speech which was successively translated into German and Japanese. The feast was concluded by a tea party and the showing of a film.

Among those who attended were all the officials of the Royal Italian Embassy, of the Royal Italian Consulate-General the representatives of the Royal Italian Navy and of the the San Marco Battalion, and a large number of members of the local Italian community.

Gunmen Shoot Chinese

Sheng Ah-din, a 50-year old former barber shop manager in Hongkew, is now lying in the Red Cross Hospital with a bullet wound in his left leg inflicted last night by one of the two gunmen who paid a surprise visit to a Chinese residence at 718 Tiengtung Road where Sheng was chatting with a friend. The gunmen made a clean getaway. The West Hongkew police are investigating.

The attempted murder was committed at 8.10 p.m. when Sheng was paying a visit to his friend, a money-lender named Ho Ying-tze. While they were chatting two gunmen broke into the house and in hurry they fired two shots, one of which hit Sheng in the left leg. The police were puzzled as to which one of the two men the gunmen tried to shoot, but it was definitely ascertained that the case was that of personal revenge and not armed robbery as it was at first reported to the police.

Palestine Parleys Must Succeed

Failure to Agree Will Require Government to Enforce Own Solution

London, Jan. 7.

It is hoped that it will be possible to start the conversations of the Palestine Conference, which is to be held here, towards the end of this month.

All Arab states will be represented, and Jewish organizations have appointed delegates.

Steps have been taken to try to secure adequate representation from the Palestinian Arabs, but hitherto heir delegates have not been appointed.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, will preside at the forthcoming Conference.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, on his return from his visit to Rome, will devote much time to an attempt to solve the problem.

It is hoped that the talks will not be unduly prolonged, but, in the event of a deadlock being reached, the Government will announce proposals, and put them into operation.—Reuter.

Palestine Arab Delegation

Cairo, Jan. 7.

The departure of the Palestine Arab delegation for the London Conference may be delayed by the consideration that the members of the delegation are giving to conditions imposed by the French Government upon consultation between the Arab representatives and the Mufti, who is in exile at Lebanon.

The restrictions include the stipulation that the Arab leaders will not be allowed to meet the Mufti personally, but will restrict themselves to telephone or letter. The Arabs, however, hold it essential that they be enabled to discuss the composition of the delegation personally with the Mufti.

Palestine leaders here are communicating with their colleagues in Beirut.—Reuter.

M. Masaryk Speaks on Democracy

"Europe Is in a Bad Way" ; U.S.A. Could Help

New York, Jan. 7.

"Europe is in a bad way, but the United States can play a most important role if it adopts a decisive attitude," M. Jan Masaryk, former Czech Minister to the Court of St. James, London, stated at Columbia University today, opening the series of lectures which he is to deliver in the United States.

"If it is really for the cause of peace that my country was massacred, I am satisfied, but if it is not for real peace, then may God bless our souls," he added. "It is no more a question of national frontiers, for the people of every nation must choose between democracy and Fascism," M. Masaryk continued. "I prefer to be a humble citizen of a good Germany than the Prime Minister of a Fascist Czechoslovakia."

Before ending his address, he stated that Mr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, would arrive in the United States in two weeks time.—Havas.

French Trade Deficit Decreases

Paris, Jan. 7.

It was officially announced here today that the deficit in France's trade balance amounted to Frs. 15,000,000,000, in 1938, as against Frs. 18,000,000,000 in 1937.

Exports for the year 1938 totalled nearly Frs. 30,586,000,000, an increase of Frs. 6,647,000,000 over the previous year. Imports reached Frs. 45,981,000,000, an increase of Frs. 3,590,000,000 over 1937.—Havas.

Crew of German Condor Plane in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The crew of the Condor plane which broke the record for the Berlin-Tokyo flight and then sank in Manila Bay when within sight of land, arrived here today on a plane of the Condor type. They were greeted at the Tempelhof airport by General Milch, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Lt.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, Japanese Ambassador to Germany.—Havas.

Mr. Winston Churchill Leaves for Paris

London, Jan. 7.

Mr. Winston Churchill left London today by aeroplane for Paris on his way to the Riviera where he will stay for two or three weeks. His journey is described by well-informed circles as having no political importance. It is also thought likely that Mr. Churchill will meet the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at Antibes.—Trans-Ocean.

Earhart Memorial Plate Dedicated

Miami, Jan. 7.

A commemorative plate for the late Amelia Earhart, America's foremost airwoman, was inaugurated here today in the presence of 10,000, people, many of whom had come from all parts of the United States in their private planes.—Havas.

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Another Denial of Peace Moves

"Clumsy Attempt to Mislead Public"

London, Jan. 6.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, today emphatically denied he had supported the recent proposal for peace talks with Japan advanced by Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Mr. Quo, along with the Chinese Ambassadors to Washington and Paris, were alleged to have cabled Gen. Chiang Kai-shek urging him to follow Mr. Wang's suggestion. The allegation was made in pamphlets dropped on the International Settlement in Shanghai on Thursday by Japanese planes.

The Chinese Ambassador here said that instead of supporting Mr. Wang, he actively attempted to dissuade the former Kuomintang official from issuing his circular telegram to Government officials urging peace talks on the condition that all Japanese troops would be withdrawn from China.

"The Chinese Ambassador categorically denied as absolutely false the Japanese report alleging he telegraphed Chungking urging the acceptance of Wang Ching-wei's peace proposals," a statement issued by the Chinese Embassy here said. "Far from being any foundation for such allegations, Mr. Quo, as a close friend of Mr. Wang, sent him telegrams strongly urging him to abandon his move. The Japanese report is a deliberate, but clumsy, attempt to mislead the public and create confusion."—United Press.

Japanese Seize Arms Cache in Shantung

Chinese Communist Troops Routed in Clash

Tsinan, Jan. 7.

Occupying Wukiao, 30 kilometres north-east of Tehsien, Shantung, near the Hopei border, Japanese troops on January 3 seized an arms cache and an arms repair shop operated by the newly-formed Chinese Communist Second Route Army, a belated report reaching here today said.

The Japanese column marched into Wukiao at 3 o'clock at night on January 3 after a brief, but sanguinary mopping up campaign launched at 11 o'clock the same morning. Forty-five Chinese irregulars were slain in a hand-to-hand combat at Kwangkiatsi, according to the report.

In subsequent engagements, the Japanese forces put to flight a large body of Chinese troops, who retreated abandoning 300 dead, the dispatch stated.

Seized by the Japanese units were 115 rifles and 2,655 rounds of rifle ammunition.—Domei.

Britain Studying Japan's Ban

Positive Pressure Upon Tokyo Being Considered ; U. S. Also Reviews Issue

London, Jan. 7.

There is reason to believe, states the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," that British ministers, during recent days, have been giving close attention to the situation created in the Far East by the refusal of Japan to preserve the "Open Door" policy in China.

Discriminatory measures by Japan against British and other foreign interests have also been discussed, he states.

"It is believed," the correspondent declares, "that ministers have been carefully considering what form of positive pressure can be brought to bear on Japan. I understand that the Treasury has been asked to report on measures which might, progressively, be brought into effect, with the object of inducing a change mind in Tokyo.

"It is known that, for some time past, the United States Government has been similarly considering action to secure respect for American interests."—Reuter.

Germany's Colonial Claims Iterated

Marshal Goering's Paper Blames "Jewry"

Berlin, Jan. 7.

A return to Germany's colonial claims is made today in the "National Zeitung," which generally reflects the views of Field Marshal Hermann Goering, Special Commissioner for the Four Year Plan, Minister of Aviation and Minister-President of Prussia.

The journal says that "our economic situation cannot longer be affected detrimentally by further delaying a solution of the colonial problem."

It accuses international Jewry of responsibility for the "hands off Africa movement with the design of controlling Africa as a step towards regaining their power in Europe."—Reuter.

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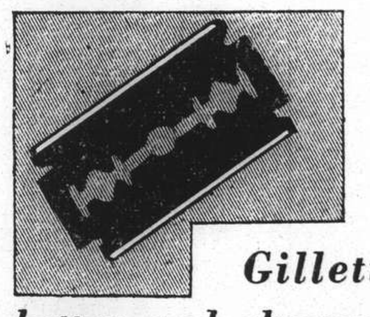

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Silence

HEINE'S definition of silence: "A conversation with an Englishman."

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Hide-Out

"MUMMY," whispered the angel child, as she knelt in church for the first time, "why are we hiding?"

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Better Still

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Reel Life

"THE stupidity of some Hollywood producers makes one reel," declares a critic.

Too often, alas, it makes several.

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Ideal

"A PRESENT for a young lady, sir? How about some pretty book-ends?"

"Why, I think that would be ideal. I know she always reads them first."

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Sportsman

I SHOOT the hippopotamus with bullets made of platinum,
Because if I use leaden ones his hide is sure to flatten 'em.
—HILAIRE BELLOC.

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'Arry

'ARRY 'ad a 'awk;
'ARRY put 'is 'awk in a 'at-box;
'ARRY 'it 'is 'wk on the 'ead with a 'ammer;
Now 'Arry ain't got a 'awk.

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Tappy Kind

A LITTLE boy went into a shop and asked for a pound of ochre.

"Do you mean red ochre?" said the shopkeeper.

"No," replied the little boy, "tappy ochre."

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Plain Out

"WHY is it, darling? Dick and I have the most ghastly quarrels: but I'm simply crazy about him when he's away."

"Oh, it's just out of sight, darling, out of mind."

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Anniversaries

"I GAVE up smoking and drinking 25 years ago today."

"Well, now, that's very odd."

"What's odd?"

"It's my silver wedding this month, too."

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That Reminds Me

"LAST year I was in Ceylon during an earthquake. Everything rocked and rattled, the house creaked, the china flew about."

"That reminds me! I must fetch my wife from the station."

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Very Odd

THERE is a true story—at any rate, it is said to be true—of an Irish physician who was a witness in a law case that lasted several days, and who made a claim for personal expenses on the ground that several of the patients he had been attending would have recovered in his absence.

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Definitions

APPENDICITIS: A complaint which makes it permissible for a doctor to cut a man open and remove his banking account.

Jazz Band: A contrivance extensively used in restaurants for putting the din in dinner.

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Weariness of a Ghost

WAE'S me, wae's me!
The acorn's no' yet
Fa'en frae the tree,
That's to grow the wood,
That's to mak the creddle,
That's to rock the bairn
That's to grow a man
That's to lay me.

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Wrong Kind

"HAVE you got the hot water bottles?" asked the mistress.

"I got them all right, but I sent them back," replied the maid.

"But why did you send them back?"

"Well, I sent for hot water bottles, and the ones they sent were as cold as ice."

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Greetings

A STORY was told in the "Schoolmaster" of a delegate (nationality not known) who, at the close of a World Educational Conference, went up to a British delegate and, shaking him warmly by the hand, said:

"Vell, in case ve not meet again, 'Ullo!"

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Shorthand Needed

YOUNG readers of the "Daily Mirror" recently made a search for the longest word in the English language. One result was the formation of this sentence:

"But this is positive antidisestablishmentarianism," observed the vicar, anti-interdenominationalistically.

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Complicated

A GROUP of Americans were dining in a Paris restaurant, and one of them wanted some horse-radish, but did not know how to ask for it. "I know the French for 'horse' is 'cheval,'" he said, "and 'rad,' I suppose, is 'rouge,' and if I only knew the French for 'ish,' I could ask for some."

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Patient Flut

ONE night, a doctor in an Indian hospital asked a native assistant to pay special attention to a certain patient, and to write a report every half-hour on his condition. Next morning, the assistant presented his report, which read:

11 p.m. Patient in low degree.
11.30 p.m. Patient in the sink.
Midnight. Patient on the flit.
12.30 a.m. Patient flut.

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Heard in Court

HUSBAND: I know what my wife said is all wrong, although I didn't hear it.

Husband: My wife has had me in the county court, and now she's got me in a police court. What other courts are there?

Woman: I could stand her calling my son a thief, but when she called him a robbing thief, well, everything went black.

Costermonger: I said to the constable, "If you were to pinch me for that offence you would have to make a new law," and the constable said, "I might even do that; I've got influence."

Currency Situation In North China

Federal Reserve Bank Notes Remain Unpopular Causing Financial Confusion

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Tientsin, Dec. 29.

Up to date the new currency in North China has not been a success. It is perhaps symbolical of the rather slap-dash way in which it was introduced that the foreign name, Federal Reserve Bank, which appears also on the notes themselves, is a mistranslation of the Chinese words *Lien ho*. It should have been Federated Reserve Bank, meaning the federation of the various banks in North China. It has nothing whatever to do with Federal Government.

In introducing a new currency on the establishment of a new régime the Japanese can be said perhaps to have been following the precedent of Manchoukuo, not to mention the kind of thing that had been going on in North China itself for many years. But there was one important difference from the Manchoukuo change of currency. In Manchoukuo the Japanese replaced a quite worthless currency, the Feng Piao; but in North China there was a perfectly good currency in existence, the notes of the National Government of China.

And this is one of the chief reasons why it has been so difficult to displace the old currency with the new. The original idea of establishing the Federal Reserve Bank was twofold. In the first place it was a purely political measure, to emphasize the change of régime and the economic inclusion of North China in the so-called yen bloc. But more important was the desire on the part of the Japanese military authorities to obtain National Government currency, ship it to Shanghai and obtain the so urgently needed foreign exchange.

Frustrated by Chinese

Their plan, however, was frustrated by the Chinese Government issuing special regulations for the control of foreign exchange. Moreover the attempt to collect National Government notes was impeded in the beginning by the necessity of first calling in the large amount of yen notes circulating in North China, said to have amounted to Y.60,000,000.

The failure of the notes of the Federal Reserve Bank to assert themselves so far as the sole currency of North China is due to three further reasons:—(1) Considerable parts of North China, often those from which export produce is shipped, are still in the hands of the Chinese, the so-called guerilla areas.

Here the new notes cannot be used and anyone caught with them in his possession is promptly shot. In consequence all purchases from these areas have to be made in the old notes. (2) The Federal Reserve Bank itself has been unable to sell foreign exchange against its notes. The originators of the scheme undoubtedly hoped to be able to lay hands on the silver reserves still remaining in North China, amounting to $60,000,000, and to have used these as a reserve for obtaining foreign exchange. But this silver is in banks in the foreign concessions in Tientsin. So far it has not been given up. (3) The refusal of the foreign banks to deal in F.R.B. notes or to sell foreign exchange for them.

Warned Against Proposal

The Japanese military authorities who were responsible for the establishment of the Federal Reserve Bank against, it is said, the advice and warnings of financial circles in Japan, have used peculiar methods to try and drive out the old notes. It was decreed, under threat of severe penalties, that the old notes could only be exchanged for new notes at a discount of 10 per cent. (90 cents F.R.B. for $1 old money). Another decree was issued that after March 1939 the old notes would be illegal tender which the Chinese banks and other concerns would be dealing in at the risk of severe punishment. These measures have so far totally failed in their object.

Then too, the introduction of the new currency has seriously affected Japanese trade. At first, as long as the National Government currency was practically on a par with the Yen at 1s. 2d., the Japanese banks were quite content to treat the F.R.B. notes as part of the yen bloc and to exchange them at par. But when later, chiefly as a result of these Japanese financial manipulations, the National Government's currency broke and fell to round eightpence, things took on a different aspect. The banks began to lose heavily and had to stop accepting F.R.B. notes, thus seriously curtailing the Japanese import business.

From all this it is obvious that at present the notes of the F. R. Bank cannot be called a stable currency and are actually nothing more than a kind of gambling counter.

Financial Confusion

It is therefore not surprising that Japanese business and financial circles are greatly disturbed at the financial confusion now reigning in North China and are by no means pleased at the breaking of the old currency, which has hit them as much as anyone. And it is said that they are strongly opposed to the extension of the new currency to other parts of China.

Though it is also said that the refusal of the Japanese military in Shanghai and the south to allow the F. R. Bank to operate there is due merely to sectional jealousy, and that they are drawing up plans for a currency of their own. In any case, the main object for which the F. R. Bank was established, that of obtaining large amounts of foreign currency, has not been a success up to now.

The Japanese military authorities in North China are therefore said to be now meditating complete control of imports and exports, on lines similar to those introduced into Japan. Export licences will only be granted to firms paying in foreign currency to the Yokohama Specie Bank or the Federal Reserve Bank, while imports will be rigidly restricted, thus leaving a large balance of foreign exchange in the hands of the military authorities.

But whether these plans will attain the desired end seems highly doubtful as long as one part of the country from which many exports come remains in Chinese control and while the other part, Mongolia, continues to enforce its own exchange restrictions. All that seems likely to happen will be the complete stoppage of trade in North China with still more damaging effects on the new currency.

Winter Sports in the German Alps

He might be Frankenstein—nevertheless he is one of Germany's smartest ski-ers making one of the most difficult turns in the art of skiing.

Japan's Whaling Industry

Spectacular Progress in the Antarctic Field; By-Products for Military Purpose

BY PERCY WHITING
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

AMID the strenuous efforts required to prosecute the war in China, Japan nevertheless has been vigorously pushing a variety of industries and projects designed to bring in money from abroad, or to alleviate the expenditure in foreign countries of the money she has, or both.

In fact, the China war, with always the prospect of another war with Soviet Russia just beyond the horizon, has spurred on her enterprises in this direction as never before. It is the story of a sustained effort to make as much money abroad as possible and to spend as little.

One of the most interesting of Japan's industries in this category is that of whaling. For a good many years Japan has had comparatively small whaling-boats catching whales, also of comparatively small size in the waters off the northeast coast of Japan, and northward up to the Bering Strait. This enterprise is now being carried on with redoubled energy, with more modern, though rather small vessels.

But far more spectacular is Japan's entrance into the Antarctic whaling field. The beginning was only some three or four years ago, with a factory-ship of about 15,000 tons, bought from Norwegian interests and renamed the Tonan Maru No. 1. This present season Japan has a fleet of six large, modern factory-ships working at full blast in the South Polar waters.

According to radio messages received in Tokyo from these vessels, they have already caught this season more than 3,000 whales, and at this rate it is expected that they will catch a total of from 7,000 to 8,000 whales by the middle of March, when the present season for pelagic whaling in the Antarctic will end. This, of course, would set a record for Japanese activities in that region.

It is estimated that if about 8,000 whales are caught, the carcasses should yield about 130,000 tons of oil. This will all be sold in England or Holland, and will add a very tidy sum, probably well in excess of Y.5,000,000 to Japan's funds abroad.

By-Products to Japan

Moreover, these whales will yield vast quantities of meat, leather and bonemeal, which will all be brought home to Japan. In the present emergency, when Japan is rigidly excluding all imports not absolutely necessary for the national existence or prosecution of the war in China, these products will quickly go into consumption as substitutes for beef and oxhides, large quantities of which have hitherto been imported, and for imported fertilizers, respectively. In this way they will make a considerable contribution to the present economic system.

Both beef and leather go into military requirements. The import of both is prohibited, so the quantities available for general consumption have greatly decreased and the public use of leather is strictly restricted. The use of leather from ox and other hides for making shoes, travelling cases, sporting goods, and most other categories is prohibited. The prices of both beef and ox and other hides have considerably advanced.

So when Japan's whaling fleet returns, there will be great demand for the meat and whale-leather. There has been much propaganda already for the use of the meat, and a variety of ways of turning it into tasty dishes has been studied. Also much progress has been made in the use of whale-leather for shoes and many other articles, which have been shown in public exhibitions.

The whales, being caught in the open sea, though not far from Australia and New Zealand's back doors, are free for the taking, and so cost nothing except the cost of the ships and their upkeep. Thus, with the latter exceptions, the revenue from the oil and other products is all nett profit and particularly acceptable to Japan in her present situation.

Ships Never Idle

Another point worth noting is that these big factory ships are not left idle in the whaling off-season, but are used to transport petroleum, in loads of 20,000 tons a voyage, to Japan. The vessels, with their tanks filled with whale oil at the end of the season, proceed to Europe to discharge it, usually at London or Amsterdam. They then proceed to California or other producing districts, fill up with petroleum and bring it back to Japan for discharge at Yokosuka or other naval ports. They are able to make further voyages to get petroleum before departing again in October for the Antarctic. For this reason the Japanese navy favours the development of the whaling industry.

With the exception of the Tonan Maru, all whalers were built in Japan and have the most modern equipment in every respect. They are of from 18,000 to 20,000 tons, and have tank capacity for 20,000 tons of oil. Each has a flock of chaser-boats, each of several hundred tons, the newest factory-ship, the Kyokuyo Maru, having nine. The Japanese ships are operated with the utmost economy, and the gunners get only about one-tenth of the fabulous wages paid those with the Norwegian and other fleets.

The Japanese vessels begin operating in the Antarctic about a month sooner than other fleets. This season they arrived there between the beginning and the middle of November, while other fleets did not get there until round the middle of December. The latter comprise, according to reports received in Tokyo, ten Norwegian, nine British, seven German, one American and one Panama vessels.

While Japan's present fleet of whalers numbers six, it will not stop at that. Though temporarily held up by the existing emergency period, and high cost of shipbuilding, the fleet will be added to until it numbers at least ten vessels.

Formidable Competition

When Japan first entered the Antarctic whaling industry, rather suddenly in 1934 with the Tonan Maru, it created a furore in international whaling circles, specially in Britain and Norway. It was seen that this portended formidable competition from a country which, with its energetic and economical methods and prices, had invaded so many world markets, was now encroaching on another preserve hitherto held by the Western nations.

Since 1924 efforts had been made to get Japan into some sort of an international whaling conference, and though Japanese representatives attended a conference in 1930 at Berlin, they refused to adhere to the agreement reached because the other countries rejected the Japanese proposal to exclude the North Pacific unless Soviet Russia also joined the agreement. At that time Japan was operating only in the North Pacific, mostly in waters adjacent to Japan.

When Japan entered the Antarctic industry, further efforts were made, specially by British interests to get her to enter into an agreement for restricting the industry for the purpose of protecting both the market and the whales themselves. Japan refused, however, up to and including the conference held in London in 1937.

The Japanese, having come rather late into the field, feared that efforts would be made to restrict their operations on the basis of their then comparatively small fleet, so they wanted to wait until they had more vessels and would be able to negotiate on more equal terms. They wanted to make sure of getting their fair share in the race for exploiting a rich field by numerous countries.

Protection of Whales

On the other hand, the Japanese did not want to see the whale oil market spoilt, nor specially to have a slump occur, such as happened in 1931, when the depression was so great that the Norwegians refrained entirely from operating in the Antarctic in the 1931-32 season in order to help the market to right itself. The Japanese also genuinely desire, from self-interest if for no other reason, to protect the whales and prevent, or at least postpone, their eventual extermination.

Therefore, when the British called another conference in London in the summer of 1938, the Japanese agreed to attend, and sent representatives from the Foreign Office and from the Bureau of Fisheries in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, which has control of the whaling industry. For the foregoing reasons, and also because they now had six factory-ships ready for the 1938-39 season, putting them on a more equal basis, the Japanese decided the time had come to co-operate with the other countries interested in the whaling industry. Still another reason was that the British soap interests provide the chief market for the Japanese production of whale oil, so the Japanese thought it would be politic, on various grounds, to accede to the British urging that Japan participate in an agreement.

The result of the conference was that the agreement reached in 1937 was amended to overcome various Japanese objections, and Japan is now observing the revised convention.

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Guerilla Warfare Round Canton

Japanese Garrisons Too Small to Defend All the Important Cities

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Dec. 29.

Gunboats were to cover the distance between Canton and Hongkong either way right after Christmas but the Japanese military commander requested H.M. Consul-General, it seems, not to allow any war vessel to make the trip until today. That seems to fit in with the tale brought by voyagers from the Suntak district, who there heard a great deal about a battle that is reported to be in progress, the objectives of the Japanese being the Linfashan forts. Linfashan lies on the south side of Bocca Tigris, and when these latter fortifications fell to the Japanese about the time they entered Canton they did not bother about the more distant forts at Linfashan.

About 1,500 Chinese marines are said to be stationed there, and a great deal of money has been spent in making the position a formidable one. Concrete was poured to make thick walls with embrasures, where heavy pieces of ordnance were mounted. Right after Christmas, from land, river and air, the opening assault was made, and apparently the engagement is still in progress. Informants say that seventeen positions that might be spoken of as forts have been captured, all of them lying along the water's edge. Back of these are many more, and these seem to have withstood the bombardment so far.

80,000 Japanese in Kwangtung

The Japanese are believed not to have in excess of 80,000 troops in Kwangtung; possibly 60,000 would be nearer the correct figure, and consequently they cannot, even if they cared to, hold every large town. It stands to reason however that Chinese irregulars must be quite active under such circumstances. Several times they have made inroads that have brought them almost to the environs of Canton, and the roar of big guns was plainly heard from Shameen.

People here could hear the more distant reports of heavy artillery a few days back, and those returning from Namhoi say this had to do with a sortie made by 1,000 guerillas under the exrobber chief, Hoh Tuen, who coveted the town of Shawaan. At the first onrush, so they report, the Japanese lost more than did the Chinese in killed and wounded, but after a struggle of three days the attacking party had to retire, and in their retreat they lost heavily. Simultaneously a party of guerillas launched an attack on another large town, Szkiu, but before long, it also broke down.

Mutual Control of Koonshan

And so it goes. Whenever the irregulars come to know that a place is held by a small force they creep up and attack. Invariably they lose in the long run, because they have nothing better than machineguns to reply to the Japanese field artillery. The Japanese captured Koonshan, on the West River early this month, but because they have too small a force there they have kept their garrison in a fortified camp well outside the settlement. Men who recently passed through Koonshan tell of seeing guerillas carrying the Chinese colours going through streets of Koonshan in broad daylight; other times they have seen Japanese patrols passing through the same streets.

Some Order in Canton

By degrees order has been restored in the city. Shop employees and household servants who have come back, constituted themselves peace officers for their small sections of town, and the Japanese brought the street organizations into a large parent organization to cover Canton. These men, together with the few tens of Japanese M.P.s who are always on duty, constitute the city police. Where few have returned to reside they are without this protection, and sneak thieves continually enter premises in such areas.

The electric light plant on the Bund is also working, with a few dynamos running and mechanics are at work repairing the others. On a number of streets lights are turned on after dark. The telephone company, under American control, is connecting 'phones upon request. For several days Shameen and the western side of the city was without 'phone service, vandals having gotten through a manhole and cut four main lines. Pure spite work, the company takes it, the work undoubtedly of persons or its employee who were dismissed.

The postal service is improving. Housed in an uncompleted theatre, the main postoffice opened up a few weeks after the Japanese entered the city. At first one could buy stamps there, and register a letter, but no other postal facilities were available. More recently, however, money orders have been issued, but one can remit only to a large town in this province. If the payee lives in a small village, the sender must notify him to call at the postoffice in the county seat to cash his order.

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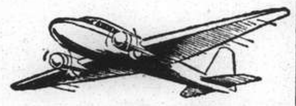

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Shantung Missionary Conference

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Chowtsun, Dec. 22.

The annual meetings of the Central District of the Church of Christ in China were held at Chowtsun in Mid-December. Shortly before it met, at 2.30 a.m. people were awakened by a loud report from an exploding bomb on the Shantung railway between Chowtsun and Ta linchih, the next station to the west. Guerillas find good cover in the hills surrounding that section of the line. The engine and several cars of a goods train were derailed.

The meetings were attended by over 100 delegates. Speakers from outside included the Rev. R. G. Coonradt of Tsingtao and the Rev. L. T. Hwang from Weihsien. The area has been affected by war, flood, and banditry during the year, but it was encouraging to hear that 900 persons have been received into the Church by baptism on confession of faith.

A memorial service was held for two deceased Shantung missionaries, the Revs. E. C. Nickolls, and A. E. Greening, and for two Chinese ministers the Revs. C. T. Wang and S. T. Chao., the latter having met his death during the bombing of Tsowping on December 24, 1937.

An ordination service was conducted by the Rev. J. Chang of the south suburb Church, in Tsinan, when Mr. T. C. Keng was ordained to the work of the ministry.

Opportunity was taken to hold a meeting of the relief committee and plans for opening gruel kitchens in four centres were adopted, as well as a number of other projects.

The weather has been quite mild and some rain and a little snow have fallen.

White Christmas in Kweiteh

The snow which fell in Kweiteh on December 18 remained on the ground until December 30, according to a letter of that date. Observing the Christmas festivities the Misses Anne Burgess and Susie Kelsey entertained the foreign community which consists of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Gilbert (and Barbara), Mr. and Mrs. P. E. White (and Geneva Jo and Norman), Mr. P. T. Konsterlie, the Misses Katherine Robbins and Olive Riddell, Bishop O'Choa and six Catholic missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. White were to entertain on New Year's Day.

Kuling Enclosed On All Sides

114 Foreigners Remain But Funds are Running Low As Cheques Not Accepted

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kuling, Dec. 24.

Let Shanghai readers be advised that all foreigners at Kuling are well and safe—the total number at date is 114, including children. The route to Nanchang has been closed some weeks due to fighting in that area, thus no permits for foreigners or Chinese have been issued.

Despite the fact that Kuling is practically surrounded on all sides, the people have been able to purchase sufficient local foodstuffs to carry on for some time, but with the winter coming on, the difficulty will be increased considerably. The number of Chinese, however, on the hill has very considerably decreased, probably only three or four thousand altogether, and many are slipping away to their homes by the small roads as winter draws nigh and food supplies become short. The nearest bombing to Kuling which has taken place of recent weeks occurred about four or five miles away, when a Taoist colony suffered badly; the temple was wrecked, and most of their supplies of grain was destroyed by fire.

Some of the wounded were brought here for treatment, also some of the refugees came here for shelter. The Red Cross Clinic and Hospital are doing very fine work—mostly by volunteers, but with very limited supplies of medicines and bandages. There is now much less sickness at Kuling as compared with the summer months, though there are many Chinese in want. It must be nearly two months since one last saw a copy of the "North-China Daily News"—it will be strange to see a paper again.

Foreigners to Remain

Apparently most of the foreigners expect to remain here, but it is understood that a few Americans are thinking of leaving if a way opens for them to do so. At present there are no boats running between Kiukiang and Shanghai, even if it were possible to get to Kiukiang.

One of the big difficulties has been to get enough money to change cheques, as most of the large shops which formerly took cheques, are closed. With the closing of the mail they are not wanted in any case. All money has for months being going down the hill and no money coming to Kuling whatsoever.

Fuel is scarce this winter and firewood has been cut in the valley to make up the shortage—charcoal is very expensive and coal is practically nil, only leftovers from last winter. Many problems face Kuling, but there is a splendid spirit of co-operation amongst the foreigners, helping one another.

The local administration still functions, with a very reduced staff who do their best to carry on the utility services. There is also a good police force here and robberies very seldom take place. On the whole one can say that the area around Kuling is very peaceful and people very friendly.

Essex Public Assistance Committee have received £9. 5s. 6d. from an 86-year-old woman, representing amounts granted to her mother as out-relief in 1837. The woman said she promised her mother when her mother was dying that she would do her best to repay the money. For 51 years she has saved so that the promise could be fulfilled. When the committee received the money, a search was made for records in connection with the case, but nothing could be found. 'Forget all about it" the officials said. But she insisted that they should take it as the debt had been on her mind ever since her mother's death.

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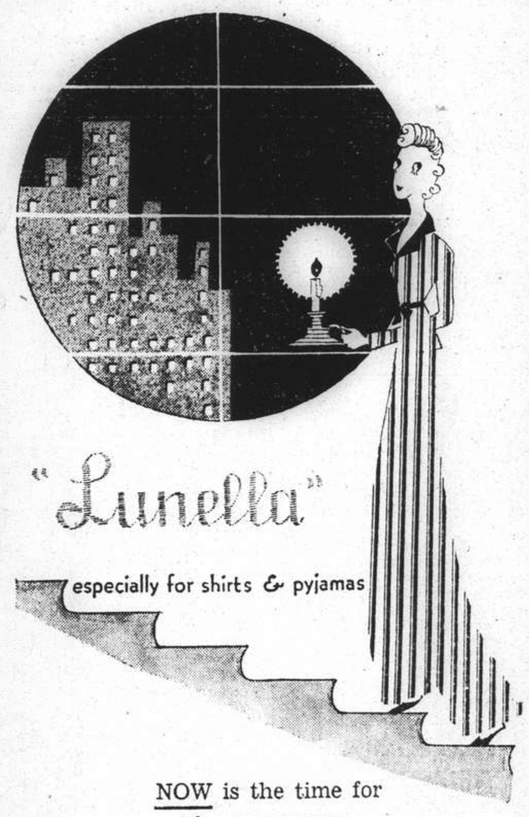

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Japanese Naval Forces on Parade in Hongkew

Thousands of Silent Schoolchildren Watch Array Of Armed Vehicles; Infantry Review in Park

ALONG the streets of Hongkew, heavily guarded by rifles and fixed bayonets of steel-helmeted bluejackets, and lined by thousands of grim-faced, strangely silent Japanese schoolchildren, there passed in array yesterday morning the mechanized might of the Japanese naval forces in Shanghai. Amid the strident roar of tanks, the lesser noises of other armed vehicles and the martial strains of a military band there were no outbursts of childish enthusiasm, no cheers, and no exuberant flag-waving.

As if overawed by the grim display of armed strength Japanese children of both sexes, standing three deep along the pavements, watched without any trace of excitement, the passage of the vehicles with their loads of smartly-clad bluejackets as they trundled by the reviewing stand. The same conditions prevailed shortly afterwards in Hongkew Park when the infantry units of the Japanese naval forces passed in review formation.

Both parades were reviewed by Vice-Admiral Oikawa, Commander of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, in the presence of a distinguished assembly of foreign and Japanese naval and military officers, including the commanders of the local foreign garrison forces. Among those present were Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear-Admiral Yangtze Flotilla, Royal Navy; Capt. P. F. James, Naval Liaison Officer; Capt. C. S. Sandford R.N.; Major B. H. Ashmore, Brigade Major, British Forces; Col. Perretier, commanding the French Forces; Col. J. C. Fegan, commanding the American Forces; Major C. J. Corbin (Welch Regiment) representing the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and Italian naval and military officers.

Roar of Tanks

Accompanied by his staff Vice-Admiral Oikawa mounted the saluting base, situated outside the Japanese Naval Landing Party Barracks in Kiangwan Road, shortly after 10 a.m. His arrival was heralded by a fanfare of bugles, which, as it died away, was followed by the martial strains of the Japanese national anthem played by a naval band immediately facing the reviewing stand. As the Admiral's arm came down from the saluting position the signal for the procession of vehicles to move was given by the band which played a lively marching tune.

A few moments later the first car in which were seated Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party, and his staff officer, passed by Vice-Admiral Oikawa with flag flying. Then came the rest of the array—lorries, carrying smartly clad bluejackets, each vehicle under the command of a petty officer; motor cycle combinations with mounted machine guns, various types of artillery pieces, the heaviest of which were hauled by military trucks; and, drowning the music of the band, stridently roaring tanks and less noisy armoured cars. As the last line of vehicles in the parade passed by, Vice-Admiral Oikawa, attended by his staff and three armed sentries, entered a military car which took him to Hongkew Park for the next stage in the review.

At Hongkew Park

Here assembled on the grass were the infantry units of the Japanese naval forces standing at ease as they awaited the arrival of their commander and the military guests attending the review. Mounting a reviewing stand composed of sandbags amid the clicking of cameras, Vice-Admiral Oikawa stood at the salute as a naval band played the national anthem, while the whole assembly remained at attention. Then, headed by the band, the assembled bluejackets with their bayonets glinting in the sun, marched in review order past the saluting base and back to their former positions.

Through a miscrophone placed in front of the saluting base Vice-Admiral Oikawa addressed the assembly and, as he concluded, from the centre of the field rose a flight of homing pigeons, released by sailors, which flew back to the Naval Landing Party Barracks. This was the signal for the end of the parade and before leaving the park Vice-Admiral Oikawa shook hands with the foreign officers gathered there and entered his waiting car, accompanied by Rear-Admiral Shishido, who had led the parade of bluejackets as far as the reviewing stand, where he had stood with the reviewing officer.

Silence

Thousands of Japanese citizens who had watched both parades in complete silence followed the officers out of the park into the heavily guarded streets and without any display of enthusiasm wended their different ways. They were followed by the parading bluejackets, who marched directly to the Naval Landing Party Barracks to be dismissed.

For some time afterwards naval sentries stood at short intervals along the roads from Hongkew Park to as far as Szechuen Road bridge, and as each car passed by, its occupants were carefully scrutinized by Japanese police. There were no incidents during the parades which were witnessed by only a handful of Chinese, some of whom had been invited by the Japanese authorities.

Shanghai Russians Have Own Xmas

Holiday Week Ends Next Friday; Churches Packed For Celebration

Russian Christmas, which started on Friday evening and will only be concluded on the evening of January 13, saw most Russian business firms and shops, particularly on Avenue Joffre, closed yesterday whilst restaurants and other places of amusement were packed to capacity, as 30,000 men, women and children of Shanghai's Russian community went all the way to make the second biggest holiday they have, as hilarious and as joyful as in the days of Imperial Russia.

Solemn services were held in the various Orthodox churches of Shanghai on Friday evening commencing at 6 o'clock and ending after the midnight mass.

No food should be eaten on Christmas Eve until the first star appears on the sky according to an old custom, but Friday night the sky was cloudy and not a single star could be seen so that this practice was dispensed with by everyone. *Koutyia*, a dish composed of wheat and honey which is the Russian equivalent for the English Christmas pudding, was served after the vast variety of delicacies only to be seen on a festive Russian table, had been done away with by the family and its many friends, for, as in most other countries, Christmas Eve is essentially a family affair with the Russians, and is celebrated amongst a closed circle of friends, the stepping-out being done on subsequent days.

Carols and Services

Yesterday, religious services commenced at 9 o'clock in the morning and continued well until after the noon hour, Russian priests subsequently singing Christmas carols with their choirs.

Dances and various other social affairs have been arranged for the remainder of the festive week and will see the greater number of Russians in night-clubs and restaurants, whilst the *clou* of the season will be the annual ball of the Union of Russian Army and Naval Officers, scheduled to be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on the evening of January 13, when the Russian New Year will be seen in, in the appropriate manner.

Housewives and confectioneers have been working ceaselessly for many weeks in anticipation of the Christmas week and many are the Russian store-keepers who invariably await this season to do the biggest trade in the year.

U.S. President Spoke Mind of Britons

Labour M. P. Wishes Premier Could Make Such Speeches

London, Jan. 7.

Asserting that the one statesman who could best speak the mind of the British people today was "not to be found among the British ministers at all, but is the Head of a foreign state—namely, the President of the United States," Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Labour leader, declared yesterday that it was a "thousand pities that, among our ministers, we have no one who approaches President Roosevelt for drive, rallying power and idealism."

Mr. Morrison was speaking before a meeting at Wrexham.

"I am, of course, glad," he went on, "that the Prime Minister associates himself with the President's speech; but I wish that he could make such speeches himself."—Reuter.

Mr. Montagu Norman Leaves Berlin

Journal Calls Bank of England Head "Remarkable Man"

Berlin, Jan. 7.

Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, who recently arrived here to confer with Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, was due to leave for Basle last night. He is to attend the forthcoming meeting of the heads of the central banks of various countries.

Yesterday, Mr. Norman had long conferences with leading officials of the Reichsbank, the nature of which has not been revealed. His host, Dr. Schacht, will follow Mr. Norman to Basle. The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" describes Mr. Montagu Norman as a "remarkable man."—Reuter.

Fire in British Ship Destroys Grain

Buenos Aires, Jan. 7.

A cargo of 800 tons of maize and bran destined for Nationalist Spain was destroyed here yesterday when fire broke out on the British freighter Caledonia while in harbour here. The report of the harbour police intimates that the fire might have been caused by Communist elements.—Trans-Ocean.

Gen. Hata Returns to Japan

General Shunroku Hata, formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in Central China who was recently transferred to Japan, photographed on his arrival in Shimonoseki.

Body of Murdered Man Vanishes

Police Seeks Clues in Murder Charge Against Refugee Camp Officials

A murdered male refugee's body has been changed into that of a woman. This is the startling new development in the murder case referred to the First Special District Court in which a refugee named Chang Peh-yuan was alleged to have been beaten to death because he revealed the secret of the theft of the refugee rice by five men in charge of the No. 42 Refugee Camp in Fah Hwa Cheng, which is in the western district.

The five men, including the director of the refugee camp himself, are now standing trial but when their victim's son led the police to investigate the body on Friday by opening the coffin in a Chinese coffin repository near Columbia Road, they found a dead woman inside instead of the victim who was a man.

The police are taking a serious view of the matter and they are investigating whether it is a mistake made by employees of the coffin repository or it has been replaced by accomplices in the crime who are at large.

The police began their action only recently when they received a report from the dead man's son to the effect that his father was beaten to death by a group of men as a personal revenge. He pointed out that before the murderous attack was made on his father the victim had revealed the secret that those in charge of the refugee camp had sold part of the refugee rice to their own advantage.

Men in Charge Arrested

Accordingly, the police arrested the five men in charge of the refugee camp including Sheng Tze-kwang, the camp director, and charged them in court for several crimes including the inflicting of serious bodily harm causing death. The police wanted to examine the body of the man alleged to have been beaten to death, but when they went to the coffin repository they found out that the coffin and its contents had been changed entirely.

It was revealed in court at a recent hearing that the victim escaped from the refugee camp sometime after he had been beaten but that he died on the way. He was en-coffined by those in charge of the refugee camp in the presence of his son, who also lived in the camp.

Customs Changes in North Postponed

Increases May Be Imposed During March

On account of the strong opposition voiced by British and American nationals and their authorities, the provisional regime in Peiping has postponed the date for increasing the Customs duty in the north which was formerly scheduled to be effected on January 1, according to Chinese reports.

It is asserted, however, that the increase of the Customs duty on British and American goods by the new Chinese regime in the north may be effected in March of this year. Meanwhile officials of the new regime have announced as their pretext that the proposed Customs duty increase would take some time to consider, as the procedure is a complicated one.

British and American consular authorities in Shanghai are said to have made investigations about this question and also made representations to the Japanese.

Wang Ching-wei Still In Hanoi

Hongkong, Jan. 7.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, is still in Hanoi, according to a report received here today from Japanese sources in that city. His entourage, according to the same source, consists of Mr. Chow Fu-hai, former head of the Propaganda Department of the National Government, and Mr. Tseng Chung-ming, former Secretary General of the Central Political Council.

The Hanoi authorities, it is said, are endeavouring to provide adequate protection for Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his entourage.—Trans-Ocean.

New Propaganda Head In Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 7.

Mr. Siao Tung-tze, hitherto general manager of the official Central News Agency, has been appointed Chief of the Propaganda Department of the Chinese Government in Chungking, succeeding Mr. Chow Fu-hai who left China together with Mr. Wang Ching-wei and has now been relieved from his post.—Trans-Ocean.

Nazis, Communists May Be "Criminals"

Committee on Un-American Activities Investigating

Washington, Jan. 7.

Investigations are being undertaken by the Department of Justice into alleged violations of the Criminal Statutes by Nazis, Communists and certain other groups, it is officially stated here.

The investigation, officials declare, was begun as a result of evidence before the Committee of the House of Representatives on "Un-American Activities."—Reuter.

Dogs Used to Trace Arab Terrorists

Jerusalem, Jan. 7.

Police dogs were taken to the house of Mr. Edward Keith-Roach, District Commissioner of the Palestine Government, yesterday, following the throwing of two bombs over the garden wall on Thursday night. The dogs picked up the scent and led the police to two houses in the Old City, where two persons were detained.—Reuter.

Labour Conscripted In Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Registration of vocational abilities, according to Article XXI of the National Mobilization Act, became compulsory as an Imperial Ordinance was promulgated today, effective on January 20. It will affect about 5,000,000 male technicians and labourers between the ages of 16 and 49 engaged in 116 occupations. Those designated must register their respective detailed qualifications by the end of March.—Domei.

"France Revealed To the French"

M. Daladier Thanks Authors from Abroad Of "Violent Polemics"

Algiers, Jan. 7.

M. Edouard Daladier, the French Prime Minister, speaking at a banquet given by the Governor-General, M. le Beau, yesterday, declared:—

"France wants peace with all countries, and wishes all great problems of modern times to be settled, not by war, but by a constructive effort. But if anyone interprets our attitude as a sign of weakness, or abdication, then I cry, Halt! I don't blame violent polemics, but rather am I tempted to thank the authors from beyond our frontiers.

"They have revealed France to the French.

"When I said that I would maintain the integrity of the French Empire, I not only said that I would not yield an acre of territory; but I also meant that I would not be led into juridical procedures which some people would like to set on foot."—Reuter.

War Council to Meet

Algiers, Jan. 7.

A meeting of the French Higher War Council will be called as soon as M. Edouard Daladier returns to Paris.

The decision to call a meeting of the War Council followed an important military meeting here yesterday, at which all the chief French military and North African authorities were present. The meeting is regarded as specially important, in view of Mr. Chamberlain's forthcoming visit to Rome.—Reuter.

Anti-Italian Activity In Tunis Alleged

Tacit Boycott of Italian Shops Claimed in Rome

Rome, Jan. 7.

A protest made by the Italians in Tunis against the alleged tearing down and burning of an Italian flag on Tuesday by Tunisian and French demonstrators has been received in Rome. It is understood, however, that the Italian Government does not intend to make any protest to Paris with regard to the matter.

The Italian Press continues to report further alleged insults to, and ill-treatment of, Italians in Tunis. The "Giornale d'Italia" reports an alleged "tacit boycott" of Italian shops by the French population, and alleges that further anti-Italian demonstrations have occurred. "Italy will inscribe these ignoble demonstrations and insults in the history books of Italo-French relations, arising from the Tunis question, which is far from being settled," it says.—Reuter.

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Hangchow Attack Repulsed

Chinese Cross Chientang River and Engage Japanese Near Lakeside City

Reports of advancing remnants of Chinese army detachments and guerillas upon Hangchow, in northern Chekiang, dissipated the festive atmosphere in which the Japanese garrison was about to indulge on New Year's Day, according to Japanese reports. The Chinese attempt on the famous lakeside city was frustrated by the Japanese troops in a retaliatory skirmish.

The bulk of the 63rd Chinese Division effected a crossing of the Chientang River near Liangkia Bridge, 15 kilometres south-west of Hangchow, and converged with another unit coming up from Chowkia, between Hangchow and Fuyang, the report said. At the same time, other Chinese groups swooped down from the south-west, deploying to the west of Hangchow, which was almost cut off by the manœuvre. A sanguinary engagement ensued, with the Japanese succeeding in routing the Chinese, who fled toward Chowkia, leaving more than 200 dead. Booty taken by the Japanese in the engagement included a large number of rifles, much ammunition, and machine-guns. Several Japanese bombers reinforced the land forces.

Another Crossing

Another part of the Chinese 63rd Division with headquarters at Shaoshing, landed at Haiyen, on the northern bank of Hangchow Bay, early on Sunday morning, and attempted a westerly march upon Hangchow. Japanese units of the Yamamoto Detachment stemmed the Chinese advance. Accounts given by the Chinese soldiers made prisoner in this engagement led the Japanese to uncover a large number of hand-grenades and explosives hidden in Hangchow.

An army of 8,000 Chinese, including 6,000 members of the 1st "do-or-die" section, also started a march on Hangchow from the north on Monday. These are still engaging the Japanese units in that sector.

The two Japanese detachments are opposing the Chinese from the front, while another unit is attacking the Chinese column from the rear, with Japanese planes strafing and bombing from the air.

Closure of Police Station Resented

Japanese, Chinese Said To Be Considering Action Over British Move

Interpreting the action taken by the British soldiers in closing the Greater Shanghai Municipality police sub-station at Great Western and Columbia Road on Thursday morning as "a direct challenge to their competence," Japanese and Chinese authorities were reported by the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday to be incensed by the action.

The British action was described as "illegal" by the Japanese daily, which stated that the police substation had been established by the former Greater Shanghai Municipality before the present hostilities, and was recognized as such by Settlement and other foreign authorities. The police station bore a house number of the Greater Shanghai Municipality and not that of the S.M.C., the paper declared.

Japanese and Chinese authorities concerned were still carrying out an investigation with a view to assuming a "decisive attitude" toward the matter, the "Mainchi" stated.

Inasmuch as the step was carried cut under the orders of Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commandant of the British Military Forces, the matter cannot pass unnoticed, the Japanese and Chinese officials were said to have declared in discussing the action on Friday night, according to the daily.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson Rushing to U.S.

Rome, Jan. 7.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador to China, arrived here by plane from Alexandria today en route to Washington. He will proceed to London from here by plane tomorrow. He said he hopes to take the fastest possible ship to New York.

Although Mr. Johnson told the press that his return to the United States was purely personal, it was understood one of the main reasons for his trip was to inform President Roosevelt personally regarding conditions in China.—United Press.

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Szechuen Generals Due In Chungking

Chungking, Jan. 7.

General Wang Tsang-hsu, Governor of Szechuen, accompanied by General Teng Hsi-hou, Pacification Commissioner of Szechuen, is due to arrive in Chungking today by air from Chengtu.

They intended to leave Chengtu yesterday, but had to postpone their trip because their aeroplane developed engine trouble.—Reuter.

THE Chinese authorities, according to the "Chinese American Daily News," are evacuating some 1,700,000 refugees from the coastal districts of Southern Fukien. The number of refugees in the districts at present totals 2,830,000. The evacuated refugees will be taken care of in Yungchun, Tehua, and Anki districts, where refugee centres have been set up, it is learnt.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Rev. A. E. Small will be the speaker over XMHD the Chinese Christian Broadcast, from eight thirty to nine o'clock tonight, the half hour of meditation in English.

MISS Doris Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, celebrated her 21st birthday anniversary yesterday at a cocktail party given at 216 Route Ferguson and attended by a number of friends.

MR. Mitchell Hepburn, Premier of Ontario, sailed from San Francisco for Australia in the ss. Mariposa. He said he planned to study Australian legislative remedies for social and economic problems.

THE Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, left Downing Street on Friday evening for the country, where he will spend the week-end. Mr. Chamberlain will return to London on Monday morning.

THE Municipal Council has been notified that Mr. Y. Miura, having been appointed Consul-General for Japan in Shanghai, assumed charge of H.I.J.M. Consulate-General with effect from January 3.

MR. Fumihide Okada, Vice-President of the Board for the Protection of War Wounded, will be appointed Vice-Minister of Public Welfare in the Japanese Cabinet, succeeding Mr. Hisatada Hirose, who has become Minister of Public Welfare, it was learned.

MR. Francis Culkin, Republican Representative from New York, introduced a bill in Congress yesterday for the appropriation of $5,000,000 for direct aid to Chinese civilian war refugees through the American Red Cross. The measure is now before the House of Representatives appropriations Committee.

Two hundred boys will be accepted by a new middle school, the first of its kind in Shanghai, when the Japanese Residents' Corporation here opens the projected institution in April, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday. The new school will be located on the site formerly occupied by the Japanese Girls' High School at 20 Scott Road, the paper added.

JAPANESE agents are said to be attempting to purchase capital stocks from Chinese holders of local Chinese banks with a view to causing confusion among local banking circles, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao." The Japanese are said to be operating through some of the local Chinese Money Exchange Shops, it is reported.

THIS evening, under the auspices of the "Shanghai Catholic Radio League," in a key lecture over XMHA at 7.30 p.m., Rev. James F. Kearney, S. J. will answer the question of the self-satisfied atheist and the honest agnostic: "Can an intelligent man wholeheartedly believe in the Gospels, or must he admit they sound incredible?"

FATHER Jacquinot, promoter of the "Jacquinot Refugee Zone" in Nantao, says a Chungking message to the "Wen Wei Pao," was expected to leave Chungking for Hongkong by air yesterday following satisfactory negotiations with the Chinese central authorities regarding refugee relief work. The good work he has done will be continued in Shanghai after his return here, the report adds.

A BROADCASTING station has been set up in Lhasa, capital of Tibet, under the auspices of the Chinese Government for the purpose of promoting better relations between the Chinese and Tibetan peoples, says a Chungking report to the "Wen Wei Pao." Mr. Liu, director of the office of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission in Lhasa, declared recently that conditions in the border province are normal and peaceful, the report adds.

AN important conference, to be held in Chungking on January 10, has been summoned by General Chiang Kai-shek, says a Hongkong report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The chairmen and military leaders of Szechuen, Yunnan, Kweichow, Sikong, Kiangsi, Hunan and other provinces, have been ordered to proceed to Chungking. The conference, it is learned, will deliberate upon plans for the economic development of the Southwest provinces and upon the country's wartime economic and financial policy.

ABOUT 30,000 co-operatives with a capital outlay of $5,000,000, will be established by the "Industrial Co-operative Federation" throughout the country, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Wen Wei Pao." Apart from having secured Chinese Government financial support for the scheme, Chinese bankers in Shanghai and Hongkong and also in Szechuen, the report adds, are reported to be in favour of the plan. A banking consortium will be formed among the interested bankers to raise the $5,000,000, which shall be placed in the hands of a committee, the report adds.

THE "Central Industrial Experimental Station" in Chungking, says a special report to the "Chinese American Daily News," has successfully turned out a number of industrial products. The Bata Shoe Company, world-famous Czech shoemakers, the report states, has approached the Central Experimental Station for good quality leather such as is now being produced and it is expected that Bata will in future replenish their leather supplies from the Central Station. Tungliang, in Szechuen, is now the centre of the paper industry. Under the auspices of the Central Station, improved methods are being used to manufacture paper for industrial uses.

THE Income Tax Bureau and its branches, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao," will collect the surplus business profit tax promulgated by the Chinese Government on October 28, 1938, which is retroactive to July 1, 1938. The tax is payable half-yearly, and the Government has ordered the Income Tax Bureau to effect collection from date throughout the country. All business undertakings with a capital exceeding $2,000, whether private or semi-official, and which show a profit exceeding 15 per cent. on the capital, will have to pay the surplus profit tax. Similarly, real estate businesses which show a profit in excess of 20 per cent. on the capital outlay are also liable to the tax.

Circuit Judges in Occupied Areas

Chungking Government's New Regulation; Chinese Asked to Volunteer

Those Chinese who are well educated and who understand the practice of law may apply for the positions of "circuit" judges who work in the war zone or near the Japanese-occupied territory by writing to district courts near to the areas in which they find themselves. According to the Regulations just promulgated by the Ministry of Justice, applicants must send in all particulars before January 31 so that "circuit" judges may hear cases brought up by the people whose grievances can not be brought to the attention of regular judges because of military or political reasons during the war.

This is seen as the first step taken by the Chinese government towards regaining the judicial power in numerous districts deserted by officials or threatened by Japanese military occupation. This is not the only cause, however, for there is also the question of communication which has been disrupted by the hostilities and which renders it difficult for country folk to have their grievances settled by legal proceedings.

In applying for the new positions, applicants must possess all qualifications of judges and mention in detail their addresses and the areas in which they are willing to work. If they are employed, after careful examination they will be appointed by high courts to be "circuit" judges. Official notices will be posted in areas where the new judges will work long before the latter arrive in order to make the people understand the new arrangement thoroughly. These "circuit" judges can hold hearings at any "suitable" places, if the ordinary courtroom or the magistrate's office is not available at the time, and there will be no charges collected from any party to a dispute.

Official Papers Unnecessary

According to the regulations even official petition papers are not necessary for they are hard to obtain in such areas. Plaintiffs will simply write their grievances on clean sheets of paper and send them to the new judges. Convicts receiving light sentences must be handed over to magistrates for immediate execution of the sentences or in the case of sentences of death or life imprisonment references must be made to the Supreme Court which may appeal against the sentences.

If there is no prison within the area where the magistrate of a district in or near the occupied district is sitting prisoners must be sent to the nearest prisons. Magistrates or temporarily appointed judicial officials may hear cases in the event of emergency, but they must hand over all the cases thus dealt with to "circuit" judges when the latter arrive. "Circuit" judges may use official letter paper and envelopes of the magistrates in whose districts they hear cases.

It could not be ascertained yesterday whether or not a "circuit" judge would be appointed for Chapei, Nantao and other Chinese areas in Shanghai. It was previously reported by the Chinese press that already a chief judge had been appointed for the new Nantao District Court in formation. This new district court, under the control of the new Nanking regime and not Chungking, is reported to be coming into existence early next month.

Large Haul of Opium Made on The Bund

Three Women Have Drug Concealed in Clothing

Three youngish Chinese women were arrested on The Bund, at the foot of Kiukiang Road, late yesterday afternoon by an alert Chinese detective sergeant who thought they were behaving suspiciously. They were taken by him to Central Police Station where a female searcher discovered flat packages concealed under their gowns. The packages contained a total of 25 lb. of raw opium.

The women were being questioned at the station at a late hour as detectives sought to learn the source of the narcotic and the dealers for whom it was destined.

First Choral Society Practice Tomorrow

Invitation Issued to All Interested in Singing

The Shanghai Choral Society will hold the first practice of its spring season tomorrow afternoon commencing at 5.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium behind Holy Trinity Cathedral.

This spring's programme includes the rendering of Brahms' "Requiem" during the first week in March, and of Perosi's "Resurrection" and Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater" in May.

The Committee of the Shanghai Choral Society have endeavoured to communicate with all singers whom they know to be interested in choral singing, though any who would like to sing with the Choral Society this season, who have not yet been approached, are invited to make themselves known at tomorrow's practice.

Japanese Schools Back At Work

All Japanese schools, including the Girls' High School, Commercial School, and the Northern, Eastern, Central, and Western Primary Schools operated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation, held their opening ceremonies of the new term at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported last evening.

A total of 4,672 students were enrolled for the new term with the largest number, 1,448, registered at Northern, and 1,226 at Central. The Youths' School, a night school, has been removed from the Northern School to the old site of the Girls' School on Scott Road, and held its opening ceremonies at 6 o'clock on Friday evening, the daily added.

Wedding in Swiss Community

Yesterday morning at the Swiss Consulate-General before M. E. Fontanel, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for China, the wedding took place of Mr. Eduard Rudolf Stutz and Miss Angèle Lucienne Poulain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston of Shanghai. Mr. Bruno Britt acted as best man.

China Air Services Flourishing

Regular Flights Made in West; Precautions Taken Against Raiders

Chungking, Jan. 7.

China's commercial air-lines continue to flourish, preserving the unique achievement of being the only commercial air-lines in the world operating in an actual war zone, with their home fields subject to an attack by enemy aircraft.

A new British De Havilland six-seater passenger 'plane, the "Dragon Rapide," has been brought into service this week by the American-operated China National Aviation Corporation, in which the Pan-American Airways has a large interest.

The C.N.A.C. announces that this latest addition to their fleet will be employed, for the most part, in the Chungking-Kweiyang run, which will be made each Tuesday and Friday, beginning on January 10.

The company's 'planes at present make round-trips to Chengtu daily; to Kunming every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday; to Ichang every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday; to Kiating every Wednesday and Sunday and to Kweilin on Mondays.

Eurasia Also Operating

The German-operated Eurasia Corporation also maintains its services in this area. Their 'planes fly from Chungking to Kunming every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and to Kweilin every Sunday, Monday and Thursday.

The machines also fly from Kunming to Hanoi on Wednesdays, and Fridays; from Chungking to Chengtu on Wednesdays and Fridays and from Chengtu to Sian and Lanchow on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Only Chinese pilots are allowed to fly the route from Chengtu to Sian and Lanchow.

When the 'planes of both companies are standing on the air-field within range of Japanese operations, the pilots stand-by, ready to take off if a radio alarm is given. When an alarm is given, all aircraft, the engines of which are kept constantly warm for this reason, leave for undisclosed destinations.

Up to the present the only serious mishap has been the loss of the C.N.A.C. Douglas air-liner "Kweilin," which is alleged to have been shot down near Canton.—Reuter.

Publisher Arrives From Japan

Data for New Book Being Sought Here

Mr. Hideichi Noyori, president of the "Teito Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" in Tokyo, and publisher of the "Jutsugyo-no-Sekai," monthly magazine devoted to economics and politics, arrived in Shanghai on Friday afternoon aboard the Nagasaki Maru, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Mr. Noyori expects to remain in Shanghai for about ten days, during which he will gather data for his new book dealing with Chinese affairs. This is Mr. Noyori's third trip to Shanghai since the outbreak of hostilities, the paper said.

Mr. Keiji Nagata, of the Central China Fishery Company, subsidiary of the Central China Development Company, returned to Shanghai in the same vessel after a brief visit in Japan.

The Nagasaki Maru carried 70 first-class and 273 third-class passengers when it arrived on Friday, stated the daily.

Tom Mooney Now in High Spirits

Belongings Packed, Ready For Release from Gaol

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 7.

Tom Mooney was in high spirits yesterday, and was packing his belongings in readiness to begin a new life of freedom, making plans for the use of this freedom.

Mooney had every reason to hope for his liberation today, following a 21-year term in prison, on a charge of participation in the bombing of a Preparedness Day Parade in San Francisco in July, 1916, in which ten persons were killed and forty wounded. Mooney continually protested his innocence throughout that period.

He declared yesterday: "I am going to dedicate the rest of my life, if necessary, to freeing Warren Billings, who was sentenced under similar circumstances."

It is expected that Mooney will proceed to Sacramento today to receive his pardon, at the hands of the Governor, Mr. Floyd B. Olson.—Reuter.

WEDDINGS

Stutz—Poulain

Yesterday morning at the Swiss Consulate-General in Shanghai, before M. E. Fontanel, Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General for China, the wedding took place of Mr. Eduard Rudolf Stutz, son of the late M. Rudolf Stutz and Mme. Stutz-Esslinger of Basle, and Miss Angèle Lucienne Poulain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Elliston of Shanghai. Mr. Bruno Britt acted as best man.

In the afternoon a reception was held at Cosmopolitan Apartments, Seymour Road, the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stutz are proceeding shortly to Kobe, Japan, where they will reside.

Cormack—Lent

The marriage of Miss Constance Mary Lent, the eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Lent of Shanghai to Mr. John Cormack was performed yesterday morning at H.M. Consulte by Sir Herbert Phillips, the consul-general, and afterwards solemnized at the Church of Christ the King by the Rev. Father Macdonald. Mr. Cormack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cormack of Paekakariki, New Zealand.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a wine red crepe afternoon frock with a wide belt and green lacing, while her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of tea roses. The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Eric Pearse of Auckland, New Zealand.

After the church ceremony there was a well attended reception at the residence of the bride's father at 100/4 Route Say Zoong.

Extortioners Given Jail Terms

Gang That Posed as Police Detectives

Boris Konaiff, a Russian photo studio salesman, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with extortion by posing as a police detective. Two of his Chinese accomplices were given similar prison terms, while another couple drew one year's imprisonment each. The sixth man was sentenced to seven months in jail.

During the past two months they had visited five Chinese residences and extorted $1,260 from their victims by posing as detectives attached to the Central Police Station searching for opium. In all the cases the victims were asked to pay some money in order that their secrets might be hushed up.

Among the victims there was a singsong girl living in Wei Lo Alley off Foochow Road. The fake detectives went to her home and found some opium there. The girl paid $120 as hush money. Two rich store keepers, the proprietor of a piece goods shop and the chief tenant of a house in the western area, were the other victims. The sentenced men were extradited to the French police yesterday, since they were believed by the police to have also committed crimes in the Concession.

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Japan Now Launched on "Hundred-Year War"

Japanese Army General Staff Officer Tells of Programme for "Creation of New World Order"

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

JAPAN has launched upon a "Hundred Years' War" that will ultimately result in the creation of a new world in keeping with the precepts of the Japanese "Imperial Way," Lt.-Col. Tatsuhiko Takashima, a member of the Army General Staff, said today in a signed article. The conflict in China, he declared, had become longterm warfare as "was to be expected," and "the reconstruction of East Asia, leading towards the renaissance of Asia, now being undertaken by Japan, would result in the establishment of a new order," he asserted in the first of a series of articles appearing in the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers, which attracted widespread attention here.

Contending that the prosperity of the Western Powers, who now dominate the world had been fostered by their exploitations of Asia following colonial aggression in the Far East, the article asserted that settlement of the conflict in China would result in an epoch-making transformation of the world.

Lt.-Col. Takashima said that Japan was now fighting by concentrating her entire natural resources. The "monumental task," he stated, could only be accomplished over a period of one or two centuries. Japan consequently stood on the threshold of a hundred years' war for the renovation of the world in accordance with the Japanese "Imperial Way," he asserted.

All sacrifices by Japan and China on the altar of peace, including the obliteration of the Chiang Kai-shek regime, the upbuilding of a New China, and the replenishment of Japan's armaments against the Soviet Union, will be only useful as efforts in building up the new edifice of peace in East Asia, he declared.

Modern History Reviewed

Reviewing modern history, Lt.-Col. Takashima observed that Japan's sweeping victory in 1905 over Russia, who was generally regarded as possessing the strongest army in the world, baffled world expectations and reversed the international order between Europe and Asia, thus marking the start of the reconstruction of the world on the basis of a new order.

All shortcomings of Western culture were fully exposed by the outbreak of the European War which had led to the birth of Bolshevized Russia, he continued. The birth of Manchoukuo, the withdrawal of Japan from the League of Nations, and the building up of a new China as the result of Japan's military operations in China during the past eighteen months, marked only the process of the re-birth of East Asia along the lines of the Japanese "Imperial Way," he declared.

Believing that the new political ideology of Germany provided a ray of hope for the renaissance of European culture, Lt.-Col. Takashima continued with the statement that the joint front formed by Japan, Germany, and Italy against the Comintern had given a strong impetus to the reconstruction of a new world. The new political line-up will exert far-reaching effects, not only in the Mediterranean Sea and south-western Europe, but also in south-western Asia and South America, he said.—Domei.

"Cry for Deliverance"

Tokyo, Jan. 7.

Colonel Takashima deplores that "subject nations are now being further oppressed as a sequel to the political strife in Europe," and says that "they now cry for deliverance."

Judging by history and the actualities, he proceeds, Japan is the only country in the world which is capable of successfully delivering them out of their abject misery.

What direction the construction of a new world will take, he concludes, will be known by reforming everything Japanese and understanding everything international in a Japanese light while the modern history of the world is unfolding a new, bright page with Japan as the axis.—Reuter.

Communist General Goes Back to Shensi

Chungking, Jan. 7.

General Peng Teh-hui, deputy commander-in-chief of the 8th Route Army, as the former Communist army is now known is on his way back to his post in north Shensi from Chungking, where he has been conferring with the Chinese high command. He is leaving Chengtu today by air for Sian.

General Peng, it has just been disclosed, was married a month ago to a girl student working in the political department of the 8th Route Army.—Reuter.

Sikong Border Incident Settled at Last

Agreement End Quarrel of Long Standing

Chungking, Jan. 7.

The Ta Ching Sze (Great Gold Temple) Incident, when Ta Ching Sze lamas, assisted by Tibetan troops launched an invasion in 1931 and 1932 on Sikong and occupied seven Sikong cities, has finally been settled after seven years of protracted negotiations.

The Incident has been the source of continual friction for nearly a generation between Tibet and Sikong.

An agreement, comprising eight Articles and one Annex, was signed on January 2, at Tehkeh, in north Sikong. The main points of the Agreement include the following;

1. The Ta Ching Sze will pay indemnities to Chinese merchants, totalling 129,000 Tibetan dollars, or C$64,000;

2. The Ta Ching Sze will pay indemnity to the Tengko Hsien for damage to the magistrate's yamen, totalling 32,000 Tibetain dollars;

3. The Kantze Hsien will send 150 labourers to repair the damage to the Ta Ching Sze;

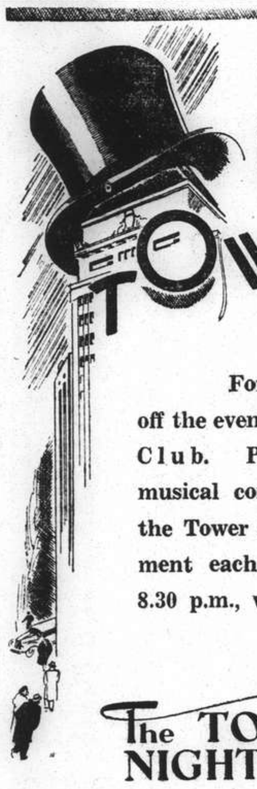
4. The firearms supplied by Tibet to the Ta Ching Sze will be withdrawn, leaving only 30 rifles to the Temple for purposes of self-defence. In peacetime, however, these rifles will be in the safe-keeping of the city magistrate's office.

The agreement also provides that, if the Ta Ching Sze is unable to pay the full amount of the indemnities, Tibet and Sikong will, jointly, make up the balance.—Reuter.

Ukrainian Workers For Germany

Chust, Jan. 7.

The first transport consisting of 110 Carpatho-Ukrainian workers will leave here for Germany tomorrow. Other transports are to follow shortly. Carpatho-Ukraine labour agencies have now opened lists for registering all unemployed who are willing to work in Germany.—Trans-Ocean.



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THE SPORTS PAGE

U.S. Marines Score Winning Try in Last Two Minutes

Final Drive Defeats Rugby Club 1st XV; Powerful Pack Decides Issue; Laird Shines for Losers

UNLEASHING a terrific spurt in the closing minutes to take the ball over the Club line for the only try of the match, the Fourth United States Marines 1st XV maintained their winning record of the present season by taking the measure of the Rugby Club's first team at the Race Course yesterday by six points (a penalty goal and one try) to three (a penalty goal). The score would indicate that the game was very close, but although the Club put up a wonderful fight they were out of the picture during three-fourths of the game, the fitter, faster and heavier Marine forwards effectively blotting their opponents right out of the game.

In the first half the Americans' pack had a decided advantage in the scrums—both set and loose—and as the game wore on it was apparent to everybody that nothing short of a miracle could prevent the "leathernecks" from securing the ball. Heavier, on an average, by at least thirty pounds per man, these forwards just did as they liked, shoving their opponents off the ball in both tight and loose.

Ferra, the hooker, had a wonderful day, getting the ball back nine times out of ten, but his opposite number, G. H. Reynolds cannot be blamed in the least, as the support he received from his team-mates never matched that of the Marines.

The Marines' forwards undoubtedly won the day, their all-round display being excellent. Their shoving was good, their backing up was better, their kicking was as it should be, while their following up was far ahead of the Club's. They heeled the ball with regularity and only the inexperience of the outsides prevented a much greater score being recorded since nearly all the play took place in the Club's half.

The American threes, however, still have a lot to learn, and although their handling is almost perfect, they do not pass the ball quickly or straight enough, while all of them are inclined to hesitate for that fraction of a second, that makes all the difference between getting away and being downed, when receiving the ball. They also have a tendency to run diagonally instead of going straight with the result that time after time they were seen handling well but not gaining ground. However, this is a point that can soon be corrected.

Best Man on Field

The best man on the field, however, was Laird, whose rapid improvement has been more than once emphasized in these columns during the past few weeks. He was positively brilliant and the manner in which he bamboozled Farrell time and again was nothing short of masterly. The lightest and smallest man on the field, he was here, there and everywhere, pulling down husky "leathernecks" almost twice his size, falling on the ball in the face of determined footrushes and, above all, taking good care of Farrell who, by the way, promises to develop into a really first-class half.

The Club forwards fought well, it must be admitted, and it is due to their heroic efforts that the score against the side was not higher, but the fighting spirit so manifest against the Combined Services last Tuesday was, unfortunately, very conspicuous by its absence. They just could not produce those touches that nearly spelt disaster to the Services, and on the few occasions that they did get anywhere near the American line, the Marines fought them tooth and nail to successfully drive them back every time.

As a result of the Marines securing the ball, it follows very naturally that the Club outsides saw very little of it, and during the entire game it is no exaggeration to say that the civilians did not get their backs moving properly on more than half-a-dozen occasions.

Mr. Dunkley handled the game in a most efficient manner.

4th U.S. MARINES 1ST XV: Conrad; Petro, Blondin, Walker, Havriluk; Depizol, Farrell; Cooper, Ferra, Zaczecki, Harley, Bixler, Juracko, Ciszek, Solloway.

CLUB 1st XV: W. H. B. Rigg; J. W. M. Martin, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison; G. M. Mills, R. Laird; W. D. Pearson, G. H. Reynolds, F. W. Dunhill, R. U. Reynolds, R. P. J. Stewart, A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Brown and P. B. Tay.

Marine Pack Uses Weight

The first ten minutes of the match saw the Marines employing their superior weight most effectively, the pack shoving the Club all over the field in the many set scrums called. The ball was coming back to Farrel fairly regularly, but Laird averted one disaster after another by grimly holding on to the American scrum-half when in possession to prevent him from getting his backs cleanly away. Some difficulty was experienced by both scrum-halves in putting the ball in properly, resulting in the whistle being blown almost continually.

Rigg and Conrad indulged in a long kicking duel in which the "leatherneck" came off best and although the Club made their way up the field in spasmodic rushes, the ball soon found its way back to the Club's 25 where the greater part of the play took place. Bixler, Juracko, Cooper and Ferra did well for the Marines in forward rushes, while Havriluk performed excellently on the wing. Mills, Stewart and Kennedy put in a great deal of work in breaking up the Marine footwork, but as soon as they smashed one attack, the Americans reformed and back they came again.

Few movements among the outsides were noted and all attempts by the Marines to get their backs moving were defeated by the determined and concerted efforts of the Club defence.

Club Breakaway

In a Club breakaway Juracko was penalized fifteen yards inside his own half and Mills narrowly failed with the ensuing kick. Following this, the Marines' threes were sent away and it looked all Nanking Road to a rotten tangerine that Petro would go over to open the scoring, but Martin, with a well timed smother tackle, brought the winger down to avoid disaster.

After the interval which arrived with a blank score sheet, the Marines made ground in the first minute and after hammering away on the Club line for a like period, Aucott was palpably offside under the posts endeavouring to intercept a Marine pass. Harley made no mistake with a good kick to put the Yankees ahead.

A spate of penalties then followed from which neither side secured advantage. Then Juracko got off on a wonderful run and when he appeared set for the line, Hutchison came out of the blue to bring him down. The Club then worked the ball up the field and White kicked ahead, but the ball went over the dead ball line before any one could touch it down.

Rigg later took a penalty from 30 yards given for offside, and from a difficult angle, made a perfect kick to level the score.

Petro cut through and got clean away but Rigg saw to it that he was nailed near the line, from which a series of scrums resulted. Putting their every ounce of weight into these scrums, the Marines secured each time and after no less than five attempts, Depizol forced his way over near the flag, two minutes from the end to win the game for a fine side with an unconverted try.

Even First Half

The first half saw neither side gaining much territorial advantage, although the Police did threaten towards the end of the period when Hocking and Bader opened out the play and were only prevented from going over on more than one occasion by force of numbers. Hocking put in some splendid work in both attack and defence, his tackling being up to a high standard, while his attempts to open out the game, and then when that failed, to go through on his own, were most praiseworthy.

Pte. Carruthers and Walmesley did well for the Scots, the former utilizing his terrific speed to great advantage Hocking, however, was always on the job to see that he did no damage of any material consequence.

The interval arrived with no score having been recorded, and those present fondly imagined that the Police were about to unleash their well-known second half drive that has upset so many teams this year, but to the disappointment of everybody, it never materialized and instead of improving, the Police became steadily worse.

Five minutes after the resumption, the Police kicked ahead and Bader, following up very well indeed, kicked the ball out of Walmesley's hands, as the back misfielded it and, taking the ball in his stride, managed to secure the first try in the nick of time just before a Highlander Banged the ball away. Bader failed with the kick for extra points.

Only One Team

From then onwards, there was only one team in the game, and that was the Seaforths who, after exerting terrific pressure, tied the score five minutes after Bader's effort, Hardiment going over far out. Walmesley failed. Seven minutes later, after the Scotsmen had had all the play, McLean went over after a short passing movement. He should have been brought down but very poor tackling permitted him to go through unmolested. The kick failed.

Hocking was seen to advantage once again as he made an excellent solo run to get the ball over the Highlanders' line, but it rolled over the dead-ball line and from the ensuing drop-out, the soldiers went away once more to force the ball up the field. After battering away at the Police line for three minutes, Carruthers secured from a long line and brushing away the half-hearted tackles directed at him, had no difficulty in going over for the third and last unconverted try.

Sweet Revenge for Highlanders

Police Supporters Mourn As Lawmen Make Feeble Rugger Showing

Gaining revenge for previous defeats this season at the hands of the Police, the Seaforth Highlanders ran out good winners at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by nine points (three tries) to three (one try). The Police have only themselves to blame for the loss, the rank bad tackling and tactics displayed being such that it would hardly do credit to a girls' school. True, the Police were not up to full strength, several of their best players being absent for various reasons, but if they hope to do better in future matches they must "get in" to their opponents with a will right from the start and not leave all the work on one man's shoulders—in yesterday's game it was Hocking, who is excused from the above remarks, he having performed admirably.

Making poor and half-hearted tackles that were enough to make the crowd weep, the lawmen seemed to have left behind those determined rushes that, earlier in the season, won for them the third group of the Invitational Series. They can most definitely play better and it behoves them all to put their best foot forward in future games. If they don't, well.....

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS: Pte. Walmesley; Pte. McKenzie, Pte. Ward, Pte. McLean, Pte. Carruthers; Pte. Cameron, Pte. Hardiment; Lieut. I. A. McLaglen, L/Cpl. Veasey, Pte. Peck, Pte Cookson, Pte. Davis, L/Cpl. Waud, Pte Paul and Pte. Birks.

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Referee: Mr. R. D. K. Silby.

Marine Determination on The Run

The big captain of the U.S. Marine rugger team, Bixler, is seen running determinedly with W. D. Pearson of the Club on the left about to nail him in yesterday's battle on the Race Course, won narrowly by the Americans. From left to right in the picture are: Pearson, Jurachko, Bixler and Farrell.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

More Violent Rugger Action

White of the Club brings down Havriluk, speedy Marine left winger, with a well-judged tackle in the main rugby attraction on the Race Course yesterday afternoon.

All-Pacific Coast Football Team

California, U.S.C. Given Three Positions Each on Choice Aggregation

San Francisco, Jan. 6.

The 1938 United Press All-Pacific Coast football team, presented today through the votes of sports editors of United Press newspapers in the Far West, lists players from ten schools; most of them members of the Pacific Coast Conference.

University of Southern California, the formidable Trojans who won the Rose Bowl game Monday and shattered Notre Dame's winning streak, and University of California, tied with U.S.C. in Conference records, placed three men each on the first team. Oregon State, third place in the Conference, won two places and U.C.L.A., University of Washington, and University of Santa Clara, one each.

On the second unit of this two-unit all-star squad, Idaho, St. Mary's, Stanford and University of San Francisco placed star players, Stanford getting two positions and the others one each.

The remarkable factor about this year's voting was the unanimity of selection of the first team members.

With the exception of the centre berth, where three players—Ryland of U.C.L.A., Calvelli of Stanford and Schiechl of Santa Clara—staged a stiff three-cornered fight, the men chosen for the first team positions were voted in by exceptionally wide margins.

The greatest vote went to Vic Bottari, California's little field general, drop-kicker, and ball-carrier. Happy Smith, U.S.C.'S powerful guard, topped the linemen, with Al Wolff, the Santa Clara tackle chosen on the United Press All-America, pressing him closely for line honours.

Although Schiechl, Trzuskowski and Roise of Idaho, Gebhardt of Oregon, and Anahu and Coughlan of Santa Clara failed to win a place on either of the two units, the vote they received stamped them as players of outstanding calibre, good enough for any man's football team.

The sports editors chose the following teams:

First Team	Pos	Second Team
Macdowell, Wash.	e.	Doiman, Calif.
Wendlick, O.S.C.	e.	Knap, Idaho
Wolff, S. Clara	t.	Cantwell St. Mary's
Devarona, Cal.	t.	Zagar, Stan.
Smith, U.S.C.	g.	Means, Wash.
Hutchins, U.S.C.	g.	Clarke, S. Clara
Ryland, U.C.L.A.	c.	Calvelli, Stan.
Bottari, Cal.	b.	Braga, U.S.F.
Lansdell, U.S.C.	b.	Wash., U.C.L.A.
Hoffman, U.S.C.	b.	Johnston, Wash.
D. Anderson, Cal.	b.	Kisselburgh, O.S.C.

—United Press.

Germany and Sweden Meet at Tennis

Honours Now Even for King Gustav Trophy

Stockholm, Jan. 7.

The indoor tennis tournament between Germany and Sweden for the King Gustav trophy resulted in a score of 1-1 following the first day of play.

The German champion Henner Henkel defeated Rohlsson 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, while Hans Redl who substituted for the Sudeten champion Roderich Menzel lost to Nystroem 6-4, 6-4, 6-0. The decisive matches will be played tomorrow.—Trans-Ocean.

South African Test Team Chosen

Johannesburg, Jan. 6.

The Team to represent South Africa against England in the third Test match, to be held at Durban on January 20, will be:

Melville, Mitchell, Nourse, Van der Byl, Dalton, Viljoen, Gordon, Langton, Wade and Davies.

The eleventh place will probably be filled by Rowan or Harry Sparks of the Orange Free State, both of whom have been invited to attend at Durban. It will be recalled that the last two Test matches both ended in draws.—Reuter.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Pai Koo; 2, State Lottery.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Snow Dale, Balong, Modern Wave.
½ length.—Time, 26.86.
Win, $36.70. Forecast (5-3) Div. $187.50.
Place, 1st $13.70; 2nd $16.
1½ length.—Time, 31.04.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, High Brow; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Pokerlaw, Reveille, Charming Lee, Luss House.
Short head.—Time, 30.94.
Win, $12.70. Forecast (3-4) Div. $101.20.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $17.20.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $48.40.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Perfect Pearl; 2, Simple Simon.
Also ran:—Poppyland II, L'Ousta No, Five Stars II, Send'm Along.
1½ length.—Time, 30.58.
Win, $67.20. Forecast (4-2) Div. $115.80.
Place, 1st $22.30; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 2/3 (3-4) Div. $51.50.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Winner El Gringo; 2, Flyco.
Also ran:—My Gal, Portia, Brilliant Star, Crummie.
1 length.—Time, 30.82.
Win, $29.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $150.80.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 3/4 (4-5) Div. $92.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Winner Expansion; 2, Go By.
Also ran:—Triumph, Myrtle, Chihli Black Dragon, Donnybrook.
1½ length.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $29.30. Forecast (3-5) Div. $100.10.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 4/5 (5-3) Div. $131.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Panthee; 2, Red Bug.
Also ran:—Bell, Boy, Warrenfield, Bandit, Peony.
length.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $37.50. Forecast (2-6) Div. $218.40.
Place, 1st $16.70; 2nd $17.
Double Event 5/6 (3-2) Div. $152.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Taigai; 2, Kittywinks.
Also ran:—Carnera, Bindee Isunler, Moody Mask, Fulover.
½ length.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (1-2) Div. $68.60.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 6/7 (2-1) Div. $109.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Philco; 2, Rita Dale.
Also ran:—Daleson, Chop Fante, Big Shot, The Quartermaster.
1½ length.—Time, $30.06.
Win, $31.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $138.70.
Place, 1st $20.90; 2nd $14.70.
Double Event 7/8 (1-5) Div. $74.10.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Lane Plume; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—Eve, Actor, Glen Artney, Mr. Hattagee.
4 lengths.—Time, 29.72.
Win, $29.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $219.80.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 8/9 (5-1) Div. $74.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Messenger Boy; 2, Jubilee Queen, Bouboule, D.H.
Also ran:—Glenora, Snaresbrook, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
1½, dead heat.—Time, 29.61.
Win, $29. Forecast (4-1, 5-2) Div. $39.70, $33.80.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $6.60, $7.40.
Double Event 9/10 (1-4) Div. $72.40.

11—522 yd. flat.—1, Rio Queen; 2, Radio.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $33.60. Forecast (5-1) Div. $31.20.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $75.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Rita Jack; 2, Merry Mike.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.04.
Win, $17.60. Forecast: (1-2) Div. $70.60
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $3.20.
Double Event 11/12 (5-1) Div. $9.90.

Chess Tourney Abounds In Interesting Play

Exciting Moments in 3rd Round Matches Here

The third round of the Shanghai Qualification Chess Tournament which was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday, January 4, brought no sensational results, but abounded in interesting and even exciting moments in several important matches.

In the first category Lapiken made use of Krouck's weak opening play in a masterly fashion, organized a rock-crushing attack in which he sacrificed a whole rook and drove his opponent into a mating net from which there was no escape. Williams cleverly trapped Fineland, Kosovsky systematically destroyed the position of Mess, while Stasinevitch and Sienkevich fought a long game to a draw. Panchenko and Feodoroff adjourned their game which was subsequently won by the latter. Wagner had the bye.

Results in the other categories were:—

2nd "A".—Ross 0, Boidman 1; Galkin 0, Yang 1; Toochinsky adj. Gavriloff; Haritonoff adj. Kosloff; Jiratsky adj Karateeff; Ely adj. Rosenblatt.

2nd "B".—Orjelick 1, Karmiloff 0; Zerkovitz 1, Diniz 0; Shaniavsgy 0, Shevtzoff 1; Rudmianisky adj. Beloff; Serejnikoff adj. Skobiaeff.

3rd "A".—Galkin 0, Efimoff 1; Goretovsky 1, Chernoff 0; Konovaloff 0, Polotzky 1; Lockhart 1, Bolotinsky 0; Favstritzky ½, Rozmazin ½.

3rd "B".—Sabouroff 1, Ozeriansky 0; Vinokouroff 1, Kroupnik 0; Kohlhahser 0, Makhan 1; Dr. Wrany 1, Kitcheff 0; Koptilin adj. Proskouriakoff; Kosman adj. Levy.

Fourth.—Ivanoff 0, Marieff 1; Swen 1, Kestne 0; Boniecki 1, Tabashnik 0; Gailevitch 0, Fomil 1, Roytenberg 1, Fuchs 0; Kobejsky 1, Anderson 0.

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Paperhunt to Krikoriantz

W. H. Allman Second; Pollock Brings in First 'Y' of Season's Eighth Hunt

By "The Chaser"

MR. J. K. Brand and Mr. H. Maitland laid yesterday's hunt which was the eighth of the season and carried the pack through eleven and a half mile of galloping and jumping with only one check and no green paper. N. I. Krikoriantz, who was the first to pass the flags, was several lengths ahead of W. H. Allman who was second on Bull Run. George Pollock was fourth on Keep Off and was the first 'Y' in the card. 'Z's and 'Y's shared honours yesterday; the first three on the card were 'Z's while the fourth, fifth and sixth were 'Y's.

The card was as follows.

1. N. I. Krikoriantz on Danville (Z)
2. W. H. Allman on Bull Run (Z)
3. C. E. Morton on Hungmah (Z)
4. Geo. Pollock on Keep Off (Y)
5. K. Lutey on Contentment (Y)
6. Mrs. E. Andrews on Off Chance (Y)

The Course

The course was as follows.

Start: Hospital Finish; Monument Road; Corner Jump; Twin Platform; Monument Line; Moleskin Wade; Moleskin Line; Potters Platform; Wooden Bridge corner of Macleod Road; Dallas' Grave; Master's Platfrom; Platform behind Bank Garden; Twin Platforms; Craddock's Crash; Sin Ka Loong to Hungjao Village; Christmas Line; Forth; Handicap Wooden Bridge; Spence's Rubicon Finish; Christmas Wade; Sperke's Pit to Finish: Three jumps at Logan's Garden.

The going was excellent and not as many thought it would be after Friday night's snowfall and there were quite a few spills. Paul von Schubert came down during the hunt while Jack Liddell was sent for a loop when he was crossed by another rider.

The hunt was interrupted at Hungjao Village by the Japanese gendarmes but the Master, Mr. H. M. Spence, gathered the hunt and detoured to Christmas Line through a narrow bridge and the leaders who got over the bridge first had a good head start although the Master had asked that they wait across the bridge until the whole field had collected.

Elizabeth Patterson is having language complications. She's been studying very hard to learn French, in contemplation of a European trip she plans next summer, and now she has to talk with a decided English accent for her role in "Bulldog Drummond's Secret Police."

Armoured Car Company Rifle Meeting

Draw for "Ladies' Prize" Today Announced

For the rifle meeting to be held today by the Armoured Car Company, S.V.C., the following draw has been given for the "Ladies' Prize."

Mrs. S. G. Adams draws Lt. L. G. Day, M.M.; Mrs. T. A. Aiers draws L/Cpl. B. H. McMichael; Mrs. T. Beesley draws Capt. R. B. Roach; Mrs. R. A. Berthet draws C.S.M. H. F. Pringle; Mrs. J. J Carney draws Pte. V. W. Ribbons; Miss Itala Chieri draws L/Cpl. S. J. Moalem; Mrs. G. A. Churchill draws L/Cpl. J. S. Blenford, D.F.C.; Mrs. L. G. Day draws Lt. J. Huxley; Miss Lucy Dalder draws Pte. L. R. St. Louis; Mrs. J. D. Davies draws Sgt. V. H. Loureiro; Miss Margaret Davies draws Pte. D. G. Watson; Mrs. H. W. Davies draws Pte. V. W. Ribbons; Miss F. C. Fraser draws Pte. R. E. Moon; Miss G. Feldger draws Pte. R. G. Sayle; Mrs. F. J. W. Focken draws C.Q.M.S. W. J. Elliott; Mrs. A. E. Foster Kemp draws Pte. S. J. Ward; Mrs. C. J. A. Gray draws Pte. C. H. Hodgman; Mrs. R. Gravel draws Lt. J. Huxley; Mrs. A. J. Gast draws Pte. J. H. Blatchford; Mrs. E. Harris draws Pte. L. R. St. Louis; Mrs. H. E. Harris draws L/Cpl. T. D. Adams; Mrs. H. Huxley draws Cpl. K. G. Joseph; Miss M. D. Huxley draws Capt. R. B. Roach; Mrs W. R. Featherstonhaugh draws Pte. W. R. Corneck; Mrs. G. C. Large draws Cpl. J. J. Martin; Miss M. Large draws Pte. A. I. Gast; Mrs. D. W. Leach draws Pte. J. D. Davies; Miss Helen Leach draws 2/Lt. W. D. Pearson; Miss T. D. Matthews draws Pte. A. T. Gast; Miss Grace Moalem draws Pte. W. B. Peach; Mrs. G. Maitland draws Pte. W. R. Corneck; Miss J. Noon draws Pte. W. B. Peach; Miss E. Nielsen draws Capt. T. A. Aiers; Miss Edith Palmer draws 2/Lt. J. M. Houghton; Miss D. Parkhill draws Pte. H. E. Harris; Mrs. W. D. Pearson draws Pte. R. E. Moon; Miss D. J. Popple draws Pte. M. A. Radik; Mrs. H. F. Primale draws Major D. W. Leach; Mrs. C. W. Rayden draws Sgt. V. H. Loureiro; Mrs. G. T. Read draws Cpl. K. R. Aiers; Mrs. G. T. Read draws Lt. C. L. Hill; Mrs. R. B. Roach draws Sgt. W. R. Featherstonhaugh; Miss H. M. B. Roach draws Sgt. G. S. O. Mayne; Mrs. M. Ribbons draws Cpl. T. Solkins; Mrs. M. A. Radik draws L/Cpl. B. H. McMichael; Miss D. Rayden draws Cpl. K. R. Aiers; Miss M. Saker draws Pte. R. C. J. Harris; Mrs. T. Spikins draws Pte. R. G. Sayle; Miss M. Taylor draws Cpl. K. G. Joseph; Mrs. H. A. White draws Pte. M. A. Radik; Mrs. S. R. Wilson draws Major D. W. Leach; Miss B. Wellbelove draws Pte. G. C. Large; Mrs. J. J. Brooks draws Pte. G. H. Blatchford; Mrs. M. Meyer draws L/Cpl. J. S. Blanford, D.F.C.

LOCAL SPORTS TODAY

SOCCER:—Junior Cup 1st Round (Replay).—Kwang Lou v. Area Details, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., H. F. Marshall.

1st division.—S.F.X. v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Anderson; Line: N. Fadeyeff and A. G. B. Carnell; S.R.C. v. Seaforths, S.R.C., A. Sinclair; Line: G. E. Knight and A. L. McCorkindale.

Reserve division.—Surreys v. Lusitano, R.G.2, W. A. Day.

2nd division.—J.A.C. v. J.R.C., R.G.1, E. Marchetti.

3rd division.—Russ. Club v. Betar, R.G.5, S. Neumann; Parks v. Rowing Club, Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., P. Drossel.

RUGGER:—2.15 p.m.—Club 3rd XV v. Japanese Civilian XV (Referee: Mr. G. O. Nicholl).

2.15 p.m.—U.S. Marines 2nd XV v. East Surreys/Area Details XV (Referee: Mr. E. M. McLaren).

3.30 p.m. Club 2nd XV v. French Forces XV (Referee: Mr. L. W. Walkinshaw).

3.30 p.m. Club/Police v. Marines/Seaforths XV (Referee: Mr. E. R. West).

MEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—3 p.m. S.H.C. "E" v. Seaforth (R.C. 7). 3.0 p.m. German v. United (R.C. 6).

2nd division.—3 p.m. S.M. Police v. I.A.C. (R.C. 3).

3rd division.—2.15 p.m. German "C" v. United "C" (R.C. 6).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY:—1st division.—2.45 p.m. S.L.B.C. v. Greens (R.C. 4).

2nd division.—10.45 a.m. Erin Villa "A" v. S.A.S. (Kiaochow Park).

Chinese Team Quits Game in Protest

With the score standing at 1-all in the soccer match yesterday between Ching Hwa and the French Forces, the French scored again after 25 minutes had elapsed in the second half. The goal was allowed by the referee in spite of the protest made by the Chinese team that three French players were offside when the shot was made. The Chinese team then walked off the field.

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German Figure Skating Championship

Berlin, Jan. 7.

The German figure-skating championship for pairs was won by Maxie Herber and Ernst Baier who also hold the World and Olympic Championship, in the Berlin Sport Palace yesterday evening. In execution and combinations they were far superior to all other competitors. The second place was won by Ilse and Erich Paust of Vienna.—Trans-Ocean.

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5.	TABOADA	—	ANDRINUA

Events 1-8:		*Events 9-16:*	
1.	ENRIQUE	1.	OSA
2.	RAFAEL	2.	ASTI
3.	CHATO	3.	PRUDENCIO
4.	ECHARRI	4.	URANGA
5.	GERARDO	5.	GURIDI
6.	AZUMENDI	6.	TABOADA

Surreys Draw with A.S.F.

Slow Shot Misjudged by Soldiers' Goalie in Last Half, Allowing 2-2 Result

AN unfortunate misjudgment on the part of the East Surreys' goalkeeper allowed the A.S.F. to draw 2-2 with the soldiers in their first division football match yesterday on the Race Course. The soldiers played steadier football than their opponents but the teams were very evenly matched and although the game was fast moving neither side played exceptionally good football. The sustained efforts of the A.S.F. should have produced more goals but two factors were against them; Monnot's shooting lacked direction and Hurst was too good a goalkeeper to let many balls go through. Bossuet's shooting was accurate and well placed but Hurst kept his eye on the ball and brought off some very fine saves.

A.S.F.:—Remond, Collet, Neuborg, Segalen, Park, Jesu, Sbath, Ward, Richard, Bossuet, and Monnot.
EAST SURREYS:—Hurst, Wheeler, Harrison, Paget, Jelley, Hill, Waters, McClarty, Baldock, Austin, Friday.
Referee:—F. C. Hale.

Baldock Heads it In

For the first twenty minutes play was uneventful and the A.S.F., kicking into the wind, found it difficult to hold the soldiers. The ball was kept swinging about by both sides though there was little attempt by either to develop a concerted passing movement. The Surreys then got their first goal through a long centred shot by Paget which sailed high towards the A.S.F. goal. Baldock ran in to collect the pass but was beaten by Remond who attempted to punch the ball clear. Baldock however recovered and, meeting the ball with his head as it came down, put it into the net.

With all players moving so fast about the field, a tendency arose for both sides to charge rather dangerously and for a certain amount of pushing to develop but the referee had the game well in hand and only penalized for the more serious offences.

The Surreys kept feeding their left wing and took full advantage of the wind to send down long high passes, but Park, the A.S.F. centre half, played a good game and was the mainstay of the defence. He seemed to be able to follow the play wherever it went and more than once broke up passing movements by clearing the ball out of the danger zone.

Bossuet and Richard were well fed by their wings and though they did not get much support, were not at all idle, more than once beating the Surreys' backs and giving Hurst a lively time. The latter had his wits about him and on one occasion ran well out to pick the ball right off Richard's foot just as he was about to shoot.

The A.S.F. managed to get the ball down into their opponents penalty area and keep it there for a few minutes with short dribbling passes which eventually gave Richard a chance to bang it into the net and even the score. The soldiers kicked off again and attempted to rush the A.S.F. defence but they were baulked by Parks and Segalen who kept putting the ball into touch for the few minutes that were left of the first half.

From the restart both sides renewed their efforts to gain advantage and it was to the efforts of McClarty that success was due. He passed the ball from centre field over to Friday at right wing who promptly centred. Baldock and McClarty both ran in and the latter managed to trap the ball and then bounce it up over the head of Neuborg meeting it as it came down with a well directed drive into the goal.

With the score now 2-1 in the Surreys' favour, the A.S.F. fought hard but Monnot misjudged his shooting and kept putting the ball past the goalpost. Bossuet was much more accurate and put down some fast shots that forced Hurst down to his knees for some spectacular saves. Neuborg, at the defence end, almost gave away a goal when he passed the ball back out of reach of Remond. The French goalkeeper however dived out low to get the ball but was hard pressed by McClarty and in an effort to save he rolled over the line with the ball for a corner which was unconverted.

Bossuet and Hurst kept up the "shoot for goal" game at the other end but it was from a very slow shot with little force behind it that the Frenchmen got their next point. Instead of shooting hard, as he had been doing, Bossuet tapped the ball towards Hurst who bent to pick it up; as he bent down he looked up to see if he was being tackled and in so doing let the ball slip through his fingers to roll slowly over the line between his legs.

Hockey Club Team Surpasses Itself

Gains Fine Victory Over East Surreys as Shellam, Kenyon Get Five Goals

Playing an aggressive game, the Shanghai Hockey Club scored a great victory over the East Surrey Regiment in a First Division contest at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by five clear goals. The Club combined smoothly throughout the tussle to finish with four goals in the last 15 minutes.

Shellam and Kenyon were the scorers, the former gaining three and the latter netting two. The soldiers had several fine opportunities to score in the first half but their shooting was poor.

With few exceptions, each one of the civilians played one of his best games this season. Pullen in goal was well protected by Cassels and Crickmer, who broke up many plays made by the Surreys' forwards. Turner and Broadbent gave fine support to their vanmen, besides looking after their defence. Among the forwards, Capt. Cole, Shellam and Kenyon showed that they understood each other well, for their movements, especially towards the end of the game, were fast and clever. Pote-Hunt paid valuable attention to helping Wallace check the opponents' attack.

The two teams were as follows:—

S.H.C. "A":—J. Pullen; H. A. Crickmer, H. K. Cassels; C. B. Broadbent (capt.) M. W. Turner, B. K. Wallace; J. S. Kenyon, L. G. Shellam, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.
East Surreys:—Johnson, Moore, Le Claire, Lanport, Clift, Swanson, Kerrick, Coombes, Gilbody, Hill, Pike.

Regiment Advances

From the opening bully, the Regimental team attacked. Kerrick carried the ball up the field to keep Wallace and Cassels busy. The Army winger showed speed and in one of his plays beat Cassels. The raid took a shot which was saved by Goalkeeper Pullen. Pote-Hunt gained possession of the ball which was passed to Shellam. The latter gave it to Cole who immediately sent Kenyon forward. The Club winger dribbled his way up and having beaten the defenders drove goalwards. A scramble took place in front of Johnson and the ball finally rolled into the net, giving the Club the lead in less than four minutes.

At the 10-minute stage, the Surreys missed a golden opportunity when Gilbody failed to connect with Pike's centre with only Pullen to beat. Cassels came to the rescue and easily cleared.

The Army eleven was having most of the play, pressing almost continually. Clift was prominent, playing his usual clever game, and started a pretty movement for Coombes to drive against the upright. Gilbody followed up but had the misfortune of hitting the side of the board.

Wallace twice kicked the ball while defending his side. Kerrick took both short corners which went astray. Towards the end of the period, Kerrick fired a hard one but Pullen brought off a fine save at the expense of an abortive corner.

Strong Defences

After the start of the remaining half, play was confined to midfield. The defence of both teams was good, keeping the attackers from harassing the goalkeepers. Pote-Hunt encountered bad luck in not being able to increase the margin when his shot hit Johnson and bounced back into play.

The East Surrey forwards tried desperately to score. Clift had a big part in the attack. From a breakaway in the 20th minute Shellam placed a neat shot into the goal to lead by 2-0. A few minutes later Shellam tallied for the second successive time from a clever move initiated by Cole, who passed the ball to Kenyon for the latter to centre.

In the 27th minute Cole carried the ball on his own. He ran towards the right. Kenyon knew the dribbler's attention and lost no time in cutting in. It worked as Cole slipped the ball to Kenyon and Kenyon beat Johnson with ease for a 4-0 advantage.

The soldiers broke down under the splurge. From a long corner in the 30th minute Shellam registered a fifth goal following a short melee.

Local Soccer Results At a Glance

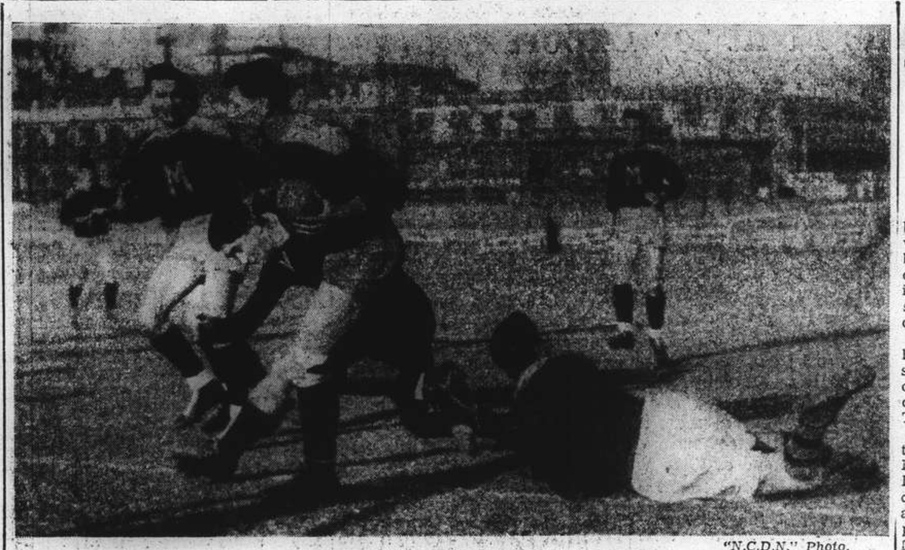
The following were the results of soccer matches played in Shanghai yesterday.

1ST DIVISION
A.S.F. 2, East Surreys 2

RESERVE DIVISION
S.R.C. 0, Seaforths 10

2ND DIVISION
British Navy 2, P.T.H. 2
Ching Hwa 1, French Forces 2
Game Abandoned

3RD DIVISION
Bramtoco 5, R.A.M.C. 3.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Havriluk Carries the Ball

Hutchison and Mills of the Club contrive to defeat Havriluk's efforts to break through in yesterday's rugger game at the Race Course.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Well Tackled!

W. D. Pearson of the Rugby Club's 1st XV tackles Havriluk of the U.S. Marines in the course of the match played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course.

Apostoli Whipped By Billy Conn

Surprising Result Makes Winner Chief Claimant To Middleweight Title

New York, Jan. 6.

Billy Conn of Pittsburgh became the leading contender for world middleweight championship honours tonight when he surprised a crowd of 10,000 at Madison Square Garden by defeating Freddie Apostoli in a ten-round overweight bout.

The husky young Pittsburgh slugger outfought the battler from San Francisco who is recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as the world middleweight champion.

In beating Apostoli, Conn registered a victory over the second claimant to the middleweight title, for on November 28 he trimmed Solly Krieger, who is recognized as world champion by the National Boxing Association.

Conn, youthful, hard-hitting and willing, won over the 10,000 spectators who flocked to Madison Square Garden in the first few seconds of the bout with his quick response to Apostoli's slugging tactics.

The husky young Pittsburgh slugger stood up and actually outpunched the experienced and deadly hitting Italian-American to gain the cheers of the crowd.

Tough Fight

It was a tough fight because Apostoli, confident and anxious to make an impressive showing, clowned and drove his foe to the ropes under the pressure of terrible barrages.

The bout was decided in the tenth and last round when both fighters, who refused to give any quarter, opened up terrific attacks.

Both fighters ended the battle with a flashy burst of slugging ability, but Conn, who outhit his foe during the majority of the rounds, received the verdict of the officials.

Conn's victory made him the outstanding threat in the middleweight ranks, and boxing experts were loud in their praise of the youthful Pittsburgh fighter, predicting that he would soon become the outstanding heavyweight hope.—United Press.

Home Soccer Results

London, Jan. 7.

The following are the results of the third round of the F.A. Cup and League matches played today:—

F.A. CUP (3RD ROUND)
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Yeovil and P. 1
West Bromwich 0, Manchester U. 0
Portsmouth 4, Lincoln 0
Brentford 0, Newcastle 2
Liverpool 3, Luton 0
Barnsley 1, Stockport 2
Chester 1, Coventry 0
Derby 0, Everton 1
Blackburn 2, Swansea 0
Chelsea 2, Arsenal 1
Sunderland 3, Plymouth 0
Aston Villa 1, Ipswich 1
Newport 0, Walsall 2
Queen's Park R. 1, West Ham 2
Leicester 1, Stoke 1
Runcorn 2, Preston 4
Tottenham 7, Watford 1
Chelmsford 4, Southampton 1
Cardiff 1, Charlton 0
Birmingham 2, Halifax 0
Chesterfield 1, Southend 1 (abandoned 75th minute fog)
Wolverhampton 3, Bradford 1
Fulham 6, Bury 0
Blackpool 1, Sheffield United 2
Middlesbrough 0, Bolton 0
Notts County 3, Burnley 1

English League

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)
Brighton & H. A. 4, Swindon Town 0
Bristol Rovers 0, Port Vale 1
Exeter City 3, Aldershot 3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)
Accrington Stanley 3, Wrexham 1
Barrow 1, Crewe Alexandra 2
Oldham Athletic 4, Hartlepools U. 2

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION
Aberdeen 6, Hibernian 1
Kilmarnock 5, Third Lanark 2
Raith Rovers 4, Celtic 0

SECOND DIVISION
Alloa 3, Airdrieonians 1
Dunfermline Athletic 1, Morton 1 (abandoned 75th minute fog)
East Fife Forfar Athletic (unplayed)
Montrose 0, Cowdenbeath 1

—Reuter.

Australian Leading P.I. Golf Tourney

Japanese Very Prominent Among Qualifiers

Manlia, Jan. 7.

Norman von Nida, Australian holder of the Philippines open golf championship, and Seisui Chin of Japan, runner-up, continued to reign favourites to win the Philippines title this year after each headed the list of 37 qualified players today with an aggregate score of 144.

The Australian golfer followed up his par 72 with another par score today, while the Japanese runner-up, following a 73 yesterday, turned in a sparkling 71 today to tie von Nida.

The second half of the qualifying round was played in drizzling rain today on the Wack Wack Golf Club course.

Japanese players followed von Nida and Seisui Chin. Tomekichi Miyamoto, 146, Vekichi Nakamura, 149, Toichiro Toda, 149, Guillermo Navaja, 149, Rokuzo Asami, 149, Miquel Sequito, 149; Manpubu Rin, 151, Kaneta Kotani, 151, N. Miyoshi, 153, John Montague, Pedro Garcia, 154, Jiro Morikoa, 154, Eric Crimin, 156, Tim Kanrai, 156, Larry Montes, 156, C. Kubota, En Toku, 156 were others to qualify.

Montague's poor display, after his great build-up, came as a mild sensation, for "Mysterious Monty" was expected to head the list of qualifiers by a wide margin. The fact that he qualified, however, resulted in sporting crowds making predictions that he would end up on top.—United Press.

Boxing Now Falling Behind the Times; Too Uncouth Complains Dempsey

Fight Promoters Advised to "Get Wise to Themselves;" Too Much Delay and Dripping Mustard

BY JUCK CUDDY

New York, Jan. 6.

Jack Dempsey, the beetle-browed, blue-jowled "Manassa Mauler" who was one of the roughest, toughest belters that ever bashed a beezer, complains now that the fight game is too uncouth—that it is neither streamlined, knee actioned nor redolent of culture.

I was positively amazed when I heard great Dempsey giving off sentiments like this. I laughed right out loud and cracked, "My goodness, don't tell me that you're going Tunney, my deah,"

Dempsey scowled so thunderously that the glasses tinkled on the table. He growled, "Tunney's all right. Dont't be makin' fun of him. And don't be tryin' to use me in a sister act. I say the fight game hasn't kept pace with civilization. I'm talkin' from a different angle—an angle you wouldn't know. You're a fight writer. You always sit there with your nose over the ring apron. You can't get my angle."

Well, well-what was this new angle that even a fight writer didn't know about?

Spectator Angle

"It's the spectator angle," countered Dempsey, with a very mean look in his eyes. "Believe it or not, I started fightin' in the ring before I ever saw a fight. And during the years that I fought, it was seldom that I was a spectator. And when I was, the promoter or somebody usually saw to it that I was right up at the ringside. And I always had so many things on my mind, in connection with my own fighting, that I never was what you might call a genuine right spectator. I hadn't bought my own tickets, or anything like that.

"But during the 10 years since I retired from the ring, I've become just a spectator when other guys are in there punchin.' And as a spectator not as a former fighter—I can tell you that the fight game is falling way behind in catering to the customers."

Dempsey emphasized that time has marched on since the days when "men of the fancy" fought in cow pastures, on barges or in barns—or even at Goldfield, Tonopah or Shelby.

Mustard Falls

"I'm not saying they don't get their money's worth, as far as the actual fights are concerned," he admitted. "Here in New York promoter Mine Jacobs has been staging the best cards money could get. But the discomforts of the customer, watching the fights, are just as great at Madison Square Garden, Yankee Stadium or any place else in the country as they were in the old barge and pasture days."

Dempsey complains specifically that the seats are too small, from shoulder to shoulder, and lined so close together that men skin their knees and women get runs in their hose before the evening's entertainment is over. Also purveyors of hot dogs, with dripping mustard, are permitted to ankle their way through the press—letting the mustard fall where it may.

Emergency Bouts Needed

"The promoters should have three or four good emergency bouts ready," he said. "And when those preliminary fighters don't come through with the brand of bout that the promoter and the crowd expects, they should be tossed out, and other bouts substituted. I'd toss a lot of them out in the first round. When people pay big money to watch a boxing show, nothing is more deadly than dull preliminaries."

And the worst offense to the patrons comes when the main bout is ready to go on. Then, Jack says, they fill the ring with half a hundred current and former fighters and start introducing everybody from the days of John L. Sullivan on down.

"When they start that—even when they sometimes get me up there in the ring—it gives me the willies," he stressed. "It's deadly. Nothing like that would be allowed in any other type of entertainment. Not content with that, when the guys introduced finally climb out of the ring, the referee calls the fighters to the centre and starts giving them a long rigmarole of instructions. That's strictly the salami. Those fighters have been given their instructions by the commission after the weighing in. They don't pay any attention to what the referee is saying. They know how to fight and they're on edge. It's just another time-killer.

"And then there's the drunks who keep hollering on all sides of you and distracting your attention, and making you sorry that you brought your wife or your girl friend. And a lot of other things like that. The promoters should get wise to themselves. This is 1938."—United Press.

Hungjao Golf Club Competitions

Stephenson, Kent Take December Honours

With 37 points each, N. E. Kent and K. G. Stephenson tied in the 18 holes running pool contest of the Hungjao Golf Club through the month of December, while Stephenson won the 18 holes v. bogey competition by a good margin from L. Saphiere. Following are the results.

18 HOLES *v.* BOGEY

	H'cap	
K. G. Stephenson	(16)	2 up
L. Saphiere	(9)	1 down
H. Laffond	(11)	1 down
A. V. Pettitt	(8)	1 down
G. F. Mary	(10)	4 down

49 Entries.

18 HOLES RUNNING POOL
"POINTS HOLE AND HOLE AGAINST PAR"

	H'cap	Pts.
*N. E. Kent	9	37
*K. G. Stephenson	16	37
A. V. Pettitt	8	35
K. G. Stephenson	16	34
L. Saphiere	9	33
R. D. K. Silby	14	32

*Tie
58 Entries

"A" Company Monthly Shoot Held

Pte. Chalmers Secures 2nd Leg on Trophy

"A" Coy. S.V.C. held a Monthly Cup Shooting Competition at the Rifle Range on Friday, firing the T.M.C. Course. For the October Cup L/Cpl. Barling gets a leg with the nett score of 31.35 for two application practices. For the November Cup Pte. Chalmers gets a leg with a nett score of 42 at the Snap and Rapid practices. Pte. Chalmers also secures a second leg on the December Cup with a total nett aggregate score of 89.3.

Sixteen members turned out to the Shoot and the results were:—

	Gross	Handicap	Nett
Cpl. D. C. Palfreeman	107	25%	80.25
Pte. S. R. Larsen	101	15%	85.85
L/Cpl. F. W. J. Barling	97	10%	87.30
Cpl. S. R. Hawks	97	20%	77.60
Capt. H. P. Krog	93	25½	71.25
Pte. J. A. Chalmers	94	5%	89.3
Lieut. G. T. G'bling	93	15%	79.05
Sgt. A. Green	91	25%	68.25
L/Cpl. A. A. Tribble	90	5%	85.5
Pte. R. Hansen	90	10%	81.
Cpl. R. N. Bryant	87	15%	73.95
L/Cpl. J.R.M. Warner	83	—	83.
L/Cpl. V. Levald	73	—	73.
Pte. P. E. V. Jorgensen	73	—	73.
Pte. C. T. Hansen	55	—	55.

Pte. D. S. Ramplin No card returned.

Young Hungarian Wins Chess Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hastings, Jan. 7.

The 21 year-old Hungarian champion, Szabo, won the International Chess Tournament here yesterday, with 7½ points from nine games. Several well-known masters, including Max Euwe, former World Champion, competed.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1939

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 7/16 ..... $ 28.44
U.S. $100 @ 16 7/8 ..... $608.37

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 1/32 ..... $27.927
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/4 ..... $597.01
London—demand 8 1/2
4 months' sight credits 8 5/8
4 months' sight docts 8 11/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/4
6 months' sight docts 8 23/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16 3/4
4 months' sight credits 16 13/16
4 months' sight docts 16 13/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 1/2 U.S. $16 13/16
Hongkong/London 1/3

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 7/16 ..... $608.37
Hongkong $56 1/8 ..... $100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders ..... Buying 30 7/8
Java Guilders ..... " 30 3/4
Netherlands Guilders ..... Selling 30 1/4
Java Guilders ..... " 30 1/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying U.S.$100=$597.015 £1=$27.826
Selling U.S.$100=$606.061 £1=$28.445

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.97 1/2=$1 Belgas 27.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

Lt. Lire 3.09=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.73=$1
Tourist Lire 3.42 ..... $1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T. $100=Rm. 40 1/2
$100=Reg. Mk. 74 1/2
incl. License fee

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest	8 17/32	Lowest	8 1/2
U.S. G.$		16 3/8		16 7/16
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT'S CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING January
Cash			
£ T.T.	8 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	8 17/32
G.$ T.T.	16 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	16 3/4
Rcs. T.T.	627	4 m/s.	641
Rs. T.T.	47 3/8	7 d/s.	48

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/2	20 1/8
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	423 1/4	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		

London silver was 1/8 down for ready and 1/16 up forward, being 20 1/2 for ready and 20 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42 3/4 and Bombay was 4 annas down at 52.00.

It was reported speculators bought forward. Cash was poorly supported. Market steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 1/2 sterling and 16 1/2 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and business was small. After the opening there were somewhat pressing sellers and cash was offered at 8 13/32 sterling and 16 13/32 U.S.$. but when selling ceased the market returned to the opened rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

8 1/2 sterling	16 7/16 U.S.$	Cash
8 1/2 "	16 1/2 "	Jan.
8 13/32 "	16 7/16 "	Feb.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 6.

Japan	78 5/8	London	1/5 23/32
New York	288 1/2	2 mths	
Shanghai	50	" (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	86	" (buyers)	1/5 23/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.25	Shanghai	8 3/4 d N
Paris	177.18	Bombay	1/5 31/64
Berlin	11.63	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Amsterdam	8.57 3/4	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	27.61	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.60	C'slovakia	135.37S.
Berne	20.66	S—Sellers. N—Nom.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.10	Brazil	5.95
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.65
Holland	54.40	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.63 3/4	C'slovakia	2.43
Brussels	16.89	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.73 1/2
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.07	Greece	0.85 1/4
Norway	23.49	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.06
Montreal	99.125	Poland	18.93 1/2
Japan	27.27		

London	4.67 3/8
" Demand	4.67
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.66 1/4
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.66 1/4
Buenos Aires Paper	28.99
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.71 1/2
	—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 6.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/32 %
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 3/4 %
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4 %
" " "	6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money		0 1/2 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2 %B 0 7/8 %A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8 %B 0 1/2 %A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, Jan. 6.

Silver movements in the United Kingdom, during the week ended January 4, resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £373,000, compared with £489,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £786,000 including shipments valued at £687,000 to the United States and £40,000 to Hungary. Exports during the previous week totalled £553,000, including shipments of £439,000 to the United States and £96,000 to France.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £413,000, of which £191,000 was brought from Japan; £113,000 from France; £42,000 from Belgium; £40,000 from Burma and £26,000 from Australia. Imports for last week summed up to £ 64,000, including £33,000 from British India.—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 6.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York, 40.12, Paris 1530.—, Amsterdam 73.825, London 11.585.

Paris quoted sterling at 176.35 to 176.92, the U.S. dollar not being quoted.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.28	109.39	General	133.89	+0.17
149.31	93.55	Rubbers	138.69	unch.

Total 18,963 shares, 1,085 bonds.

Morning Session

$3,500	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934	$ 87.00
$27,000	S. M. C. 5 1/2% Debs. 1936	$ 93.50
$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 86.25
$30,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 86.50
$5,000	S'hai Power 5 1/2% Debs.	$ 86.75
$33,000	S'hai Land 5% Debs. 1934	$ 84.50
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	$622.50*
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.30
500	Exploration	$ 8.60
6,700	Wheelock	$ 34.00
125	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.70
500	New Eng. (Pref)	$ 8.20
1,500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25
700	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 15.80
500	Metro. Land	$ 4.50
212	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.80
100	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 15.80
125	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.80
500	Exploration	$ 8.80
500	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 15.90
50	S'hai Telephone	$ 68.50
1,000	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
100	Wheelock	$ 34.00
500	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 6.10
2,000	Cathay Land	$ 1.70
500	S'hai Loan	$ 6.25

ODD LOTS

200	Exploration	$ 8.70
56	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.70
200	Exploration	$ 8.70
8	S'hai Power (Pref)	$121.00
5	S'hai Powers (Pref)	$121.00
20	Ewo Mills (Ord) X.R.	$ 15.70
2	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.60
400	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 6.10
500	I. I. Trust	$ 2.60
86	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.75
500	Tebong	$ 0.88
93	Ewo Mills (Rights)	$ 1.80
500	Tebong	$ 0.85
480	Kroewoek	$ 1.13
200	S'hai Land	$ 9.40
100	S'hai Loan	$ 6.20

*—Outport Business.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 6.

Stock prices ruled quiet today, with most issues tending to move to slightly lower levels. British gilt-edged securities, however, rallied after early weakness. Kaffirs opened firm on Cape and local support, but gains were not fully held, while industrials were subjected to a little profit taking.—Reuter.

	Jan. 5	6
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£97 3/8	97 3/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	42	41 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	52	51 3/4
	Osaka, Jan. 7.	
Kogo 5%		Y.103.48

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	18/6	18/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/1 1/2	8/1 1/2
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/9	38/9
Austin Motors. ord.	25/	25/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	23/3	23/1 1/2
British American Tob.	95/7 1/2	95/-
Cable & W., new form	37	38
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3	7/1 1/2
Courtaulds	29/-	27/9
Distillers	89/-	89/-
Dunlop Rubber	23/6	23/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/7 1/2	76/3
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	105/-	105/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	24/6	24/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/6	30/1 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	130/7 1/2	130/-
Leyland Motors	87/-	86/10 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55/-	55/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/3	15/3
Rolls-Royce	112/3	112/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	56/7 1/2	56/9
Turner & Newall	77/-	76/7 1/2
United Steel	23/3	23/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	25/1 1/2	22/6
Woolworths	58/3	58/-

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	25/9
Rubber Pltn. Trust	28/-	27/10 1/2

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/9	8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	1/6	1/6
Marsman Invests.	16/6	16/6
Randfontein Ests.	39/9	39/9
Sub-Nigel	238/9	238/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/9	12/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	90/-	90/7 1/2
Burmah	83/9	82/6
Mexican Eagle	5/3	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/-	83/11 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£76	76
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	76	76
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	55	55
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36 1/2	37
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	54	54
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	13	13
3% Honan Rly., 1905	26	26
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	23	23
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	22	22
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	24	24
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	17	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19	19
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2 N	19 1/2 N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	88	87
" " (Col. Reg.)	89	87
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/6	17/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Peklin Syndicate	2/4 N	2/4 N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 6.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the London rubber market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/8 —1/8; sellers 8 1/16 —1/16; Feb. delivery, buyers 8 1/16 unch; sellers 8 1/4 —1/16;

London Sugar (Buyers): Mar. 6/2 1/4 —1 1/4; May 6/2 1/2 —1; August 6/2 1/4 —1;

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/8 1/4 —5/8; May 4/8 1/8 —3/4; July (New Contract) 4/6 5/8 —3/4;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.94 —5; Mar. 4.90 —6; May 4.85 —5; July 4.72 —6; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.16 —8; Mar. 7.13 —9; May 7.17 —7;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £44 1/2 —3/8; 3 mths sellers £44 3/4 —3/8; Electrolytic, buyers £50 unch; sellers £50 3/4 —1/4; Tin, Stand. cash, sellers £217 1/4 —3/8; 3 mths sellers £218 —3/4; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 13/16 —1/8; 3 mths del., official price, sellers £15 1/16 —1/8; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 3/4 —3/8; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £13 13/16 —1/4.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 7	Opening Jan. 6	Prices 2.45 p.m.	9.45 a.m.
Antamok		.52	.51
Balatoc		10.10	9.80
Benguet Consolidated		14.10	14.10
Coco Grove		.54	.54
Consolidated Mines		.003	.003
Demonstration		.285	.285
Masbate		.195	.195
North Camarines		.66	.65
San Mauricio		1.88	1.86
Surigao Consolidated		.405	.40
United Paracale		70	.71

Turnover: 2,536,115 Pesos.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 6.

Irregularity again characterized the opening of the New York Stock Exchange today. After a period of quiet trading with the market showing a steadying tendency, prices eased towards the close of the session on scattered short selling and profit taking. Traders, on the whole, were inclined to hold back, pending clarification of the Washington developments.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	153.55	152.42	152.87	—0.31
20 Rails	33.48	33.03	33.25	—0.01
15 Utilit.	23.77	22.94	23.04	+0.08
40 Bonds	——	——	91.03	+0.06
11 Commod.	——	——	48.60	—0.15

	Jan. 5	6
Adams Express	10 3/4	10 3/4
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	27 1/8	26 5/8
Allis Chalmers	47 1/2	46 1/2
Amerada Corp.	69 1/4	68 1/4
Amer. Can	99 1/2	99 1/2
Amer. & For. Power	3 1/2	3 3/8
" " $7 pfd.	19	19 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	29	29
Amer. Metal	39 5/8	39 1/2
Amer. Radiator	17 1/2	17
Amer. Rolling Mill	21 1/4	21 1/8
Amer. Smelting	52 1/8	51 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 7/8	21 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/4	151 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88 3/4	89
Amer. Waterworks	13 1/8	13 1/2
Anaconda Copper	34 7/8	34 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	40 3/8	39 7/8
Auburn	4	4
Baltimore & Ohio	8 1/8	7 7/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	20 5/8	21
Barnsdall Oil Co.	19	18 7/8
Bethlehem Steel	77 3/8	77 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	32	31 7/8
Borg Warner	31 1/4	31
Briggs Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	30 1/4
Brooklyn Manhattan Trans.	11 1/2	11 5/8
" $6 cum. pfd.	38 1/2	38 5/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 7/8	5 7/8
Case, J.I.	92 1/2	93 1/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 31 3/8	B 32 1/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 5/8	37 3/4
Chrysler	81 1/2	81 5/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7 3/8
" 6% "A" pfd.	78	77 1/2
Coml. Credit	56	56 3/8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1 5/8	1 3/4
" $6 cum. pfd.	48	49
Consolid. Edison	31 1/4	31 7/8
Consolid. Oil	9 1/8	9 1/8
Continental Can	42 1/2	42 3/4
Continental Oil	30 1/2	30 1/4
Corn Products	66 1/4	66 1/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6 3/8	6 3/4
"A"	25 1/2	26
Distillers Corp.	19 5/8	19 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	73 5/8	72 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	154 1/2	153
Eagle Picher Lead	14	13 1/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	11 1/8	11 1/8
" " $5 pfd.	*B 59	B 59
" " $6 pfd.	*66 1/4	65 3/4
Elec. Power & Lt.	38	38 5/8
Flintkote	30	30 1/8
Gen. Amer. Trans.	59 1/2	59
Gen. Elec.	43	42 7/8
Gen. Motors	49 5/8	49 7/8
Gen. Rly. Signal	27 5/8	27 3/4
Glidden Co.	24	23 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 1/8	23 3/4
" $5 pfd.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	36	36 1/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	15 3/4	15 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	29 1/2	29 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	26
Greyhound Corp.	18 7/8	19
Hecker Products	11	10 3/4
Homestake Min.	63	63 1/8
Int. Nickel	55	55 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 7/8	9 1/8
Johns Manville	104 1/4	104
Kennecott	43 3/8	42 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	52 1/4	51 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/4	31 1/4
Loew's Inc.	52 5/8	52
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12 1/2	13
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32 1/4	32 1/2
McKesson & Rob.	9 1/2/10 1/4 B/A	9 1/4/10 B/A
Monsanto Chemical	110	108
Montgomery Ward	49 1/2	49 3/8
Nat. City Bank	B 24 5/8	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/8	12 7/8
Nat. Distillers	27 1/4	27 1/2
Nat. Gypsum	16 3/8	16 3/8
Nat. Lead	26 7/8	26 1/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	8 1/4	8 1/2
Nat. Supply Co.	14 3/4	15
New York Central	20 7/8	20 7/8
North Amer. Aviation	17 3/8	17 3/4
North Amer.	22 1/4	23 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 3/8	13 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/4	29 3/4
Pacific Lighting	43 3/8	43 1/4
Packard Motors	4 5/8	4 1/2
Paramount Pictures Inc.	13 3/8	13 3/8
Pennsylvania R.R.	23	23
Phelps Dodge	43 1/4	43 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/4	42 7/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	32 3/4	33 1/8
Pullman, Inc.	37 3/4	37 1/2
Pure Oil	10 5/8	10 5/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8	7 3/4
Republic Steel Co.	24	24
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44 5/8	44 3/4
Schenley	16 1/2	16 5/8
" 5 1/2% pfd.	70	71
Sears Roebuck	73 7/8	73 7/8
Shell Union Oil	14 7/8	14 3/4
Socony-Vacuum	13 1/4	13 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific	20 1/8	20
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	31 3/4	31 1/4
Sperry Corp.	44 1/4	44 1/8
Stand. Brands	7 1/8	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 1/2	3 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	51 7/8	51 7/8
Stone & Webster	16 1/2	16 7/8
Swift International	B 28	28
Technicolor	22	21
Texas Corp.	47	46 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32 1/2	32 3/8
Transamerica	7 1/4	7 1/2
Tw. Century Fox	25 1/2	23 1/2
" pfd.	34 1/4	32
Un. Carbide & Carbon	88 1/2	88 1/2
Un. Pacific	96 1/4	96 1/2
Un. Aircraft	38 1/2	38 1/4
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12 1/2	12 3/8
Un. Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/8
" $3 cum. pfd.	34	34 1/2
Un. Gas Corp.	3	3 1/8
Un. Gas Improvement	11 3/4	12
U. S. Rubber	51	50 1/4
" 8% pfd.	102 1/4	102 1/4
U. S. Steel	67 3/4	67 1/2
Vanadium	28 3/4	28 7/8
Warner Bros Picts.	6 3/8	6 5/8
Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/2	117 1/4
Woodward Iron	24 7/8	25 1/2

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53	53 3/4
Brazil	9 5/8	B 9 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	21 3/4	21 1/2
Cities Serv.	75	75 1/8
Erie R.R.	13 5/8	13 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 70	69
New England Gas & Elec.	56	56 1/2
Peru	10	9 3/4
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	55 5/8	54 3/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61	61

A—Asked. B—Bid. *Ex dividend—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

by Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Advances on the Stock Exchange today were due to a technical recovery. Trading was the smallest recorded for this year, with major attention focussed on Britain's extensive campaign to defend sterling against speculative attacks which heartened traders. Favourable news featured today were: indications of a sharp improvement in the retail trade and automobile production being above that of last year. It is reported that carloadings have dropped more than seasonally. Some quarters believe that President Roosevelt will not follow the election returns.

Chicago Wheat Report

Chicago, Jan. 6.

After advancing on unfavourable crop news from the Winter wheat belt, the market during the past week slowly declined on increased offerings from Argentina and Australia, with offerings from the former substantially below those of Australia and Canada.

Reports tend to confirm the recent Argentine official crop estimate of 316,000,000 bushels, while the Australian crop is privately estimated at 150,000,000 bushels.

The feeling prevails that something to reduce the acreage in surplus producing countries may result from the forthcoming World conference in London.

Meanwhile, it is believed that rallies may be difficult to maintain, at least, until the first heavy pressure from Argentina has passed.—Reuter.

The Fight for Exports

British Government's Efforts to Help Export Trade; Iron and Steel Prices; Uses for Gypsum

THE British Government will not hesitate to adopt "novel and unprecedented methods" to combat the trade drives of certain continental rivals, said Mr. R. S. Hudson in moving the second reading of the Export Guarantees Bill on December 15. "Confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks," in the words, now seldom used, of the National Anthem. However much we may deplore the Donnybrook Fair appearance of international trade in its present truculent mood, it is evident enough that Great Britain cannot submit with resignation to any further loss of export markets to the bagmen of State-aided competitors. Something has to be done to help our export interests in their present unequal contest with subsidies and similar devices. And the Government is now prepared to do something on the heroic scale. For this reason, the overseas trade returns published this week assume a special importance and a highly topical interest, says the industrial editor of "The Financial News."

It is instructive to discover how our major export industries have fared in the past two years compared with 1929. Among those seeking Government aid in some form or other at the present moment are shipping and shipbuilding, collieries and cotton textiles. Shipping revenues are "invisible" and can only be estimated, but the year's freight indices depict clearly enough the decline in that industry. The course of events in the export departments of the shipbuilding and other trades is, however, set down in black and white in the trade returns. Here is the story as it relates to the industries whose exports have most heavily declined since 1929.

EXPORTS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

(In £000's)

	1929	1937	1938
Shipbuilding	13,489	3,460	7,615
Coal	44,479	34,647	34,566
Cotton textiles, yarns, etc.	125,572	63,528	46,028

It is painfully clear that Lancashire stands in need of immediate help, which makes the haggling still proceeding over the Enabling Bill all the more deplorable. The other two industries have strategic considerations to add force to their plea for special treatment.

Export Contrasts

There are other trades showing a serious decline in exports since 1929. These include the following important industries:—

EXPORTS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

(In £000's)

	1929	1937	1938
Woollen textiles, yarns, etc.	49,315	32,922	24,858
Raw wool and waste	22,719	13,315	11,470
Iron and steel	62,690	44,207	33,248
Leather, etc.	7,324	5,000	6,623
Grain and flour	4,441	1,597	1,553

Against these trades that have fallen behind in the export race are a number that have maintained or even bettered their positions since 1929. A list of the most prominent of these is given below:—

EXPORTS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS

(In £000's)

	1929	1937	1938
Machinery	49,550	44,850	52,841
Electrical goods	12,003	11,556	12,[illegible]
Chemicals	24,048	22,826	20,421
Motor cars and accessories	9,922	14,953	13,865
Cutlery and hardware	8,618	8,890	8,297

What conclusions may be drawn from these figures? What help are they to the Government and to industry in mutually solving their problems? In the first place, it is all too evident that a great part of Lancashire's former markets has disappeared for ever with the establishment of cotton mills in the Far East and other low waged areas and with the growth of secondary industries in primary producing countries. Any scheme for the rehabilitation of the Lancashire cotton industry must, therefore, include a plan for the removal of redundant plant. Similar considerations apply to the wool textile trades, though rather less forcefully. For shipbuilding and coal, the main difficulties to be overcome are subsidised production abroad and the cost of the British product. The iron and steel trades are cartelised on an international basis in which the British position will depend on bargaining power. Finally, an important lesson of these figures would seem to be that the United Kingdom would do best in the long run to concentrate on products requiring a high degree of manufacturing skill in the making of them. To this statement, however, must be appended a warning that increasing machinery exports mean in the end decreasing exports of cotton and woollen textiles and similar consumption goods.

Steel Prices

The iron and steel price reductions announced last week have, generally speaking, been accepted as adequate by the principal consuming industries. An effusive welcome for the cuts was hardly to be expected. The shipbuilders point out that the reductions will be a helpful contribution to lower shipbuilding prices, especially as he most generous concessions in the heavy section are allotted to ship plates. Even so, builders will not be able to meet the competition of subsidised work done in continental and other yards. Moreover, as Mr. F. E. Rebbeck, chairman of Harland and Wolff, has pointed out, the reductions will also be available to continental builders under the cartel arrangements. An important point, however, is this, that the suppliers of engines and machinery should be able to reduce their charges to the shipbuilders, who, engaged as they are in an assembly industry, are highly dependent for their costs on the prices quoted by their suppliers.

The motor trade accepts the price cuts as evidence of a definite effort by steel producers to lower production costs to the industry in general. Negotiations are still proceeding between the automobile industry and the British Iron and Steel Federation. These negotiations may bring even greater advantage to the motor manufacturers than the actual price concessions—even a 10 per cent. cut in steel prices covers only 1 per cent. to 1 1/2 per cent. of the costs of car manufacturing.

The South Wales tinplate trade expresses satisfaction with the price reductions and the railways anticipate increased heavy traffic in that the demand for iron and steel products should be increased.

It will, of course, be some time before consumer reactions to the new price schedules can be correctly assessed. The first weekly bulletin of the London Iron and Steel Exchange published since the announcement of the new prices reports follows:—

In the pig-iron department, a fair amount of enquiry has been put into circulation, but many consumers have still to take delivery of material contracted for in the earlier part of the year. The new prices for foundry iron have yet to be announced and business in that market remains largely in a state of suspension.

The demand for semi-finished steel continues to broaden and should be helped by the price reductions. While some firms still hold substantial stocks, a fair volume of business has been placed with British producing works, most of which have improved their position. Business in the finished steel section of the market shows signs of improving.

I have been rather surprised to see objections raised to the fact that prices have been fixed for a six months' period instead of for the whole year as previously. Surely this does not necessarily mean that prices will be raised at the June 30 reckoning. In fact, it is greatly to be hoped that the Federation will lower prices still further if the present cuts prove insufficient to stimulate demand.

At any rate, the industry is following up these price concessions with a propaganda campaign, presumably to be conducted on somewhat similar lines to the Coal Utilization Council's campaign I discussed a fortnight ago. It is admitted by the industry that substitute materials—cement is an example—have to some extent taken the place of steel in the last year or so as a result of the price and of the difficulties that at one time obtained in securing delivery. Special attention is to be paid to the question of propaganda in overseas markets. At the same time, the forging of a coal-coke-steel price link is expected as a result of negotiations now proceeding.

Uses for Gypsum

There have for some time been rumours of increasing competition in the gypsum and plaster board trades. It is now confirmed that Anderson Gypsum Products, a subsidiary of D. Anderson and Sons, Ltd., roofing felt manufacturers, is commencing production in Nottingham. The new company is to raise gypsum from its own mine and has put up a calcining plant for the making of plaster for the building and other trades.

The leading concern in the trade is British Plaster Board. I do not think that the predominance of that company—it has done as much to rationalize the industry as Associated Portland did for the cement trade—is likely to be seriously challenged. British Plaster Board distributed 50 per cent. from earnings of 66 per cent. in the year to April 30 last and, at the end of November, repeated its 20 per cent. interim for the current year. The industry is largely dependent for custom upon the building trade. Besides being used in the making of plaster baths and wallboards, gypsum is used as a material for general internal plaster work on walls in the place of lime and is employed in the making of glazed tiles, artificial marble, plate glass, pottery, sanitary ware, faience and cement. Thus its uses in the building trades are so varied and so capable of expansion that only a real slump in building and constructional operations would seriously affect the demand for gypsum and gypsum products. In addition, specially prepared gypsum plaster—plaster of paris—is utilized in dental and surgical work and in the electrical trades, while gypsum finds employment as a fertiliser, in polishing tinplates, in mine dusting and, in a more refined form, in the paint, textile and paper trades. British Plaster Board, in fact, makes one hundred different products. Diversification such as this makes for profit stability.

Movements of Gold in United Kingdom

London, Jan. 6.

Movements of gold in the United Kingdom during the week ended January 4 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports by £1,677,000 compared with £2,624,000 during the previous week.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £2,241,000 and included shipments from the following principal sources: Soviet Union £1,215,000; British Africa £364,000; Brazil £359,000; Switzerland £120,000; Southern Rhodesia £70,000 and France £32,000.

The previous week's imports totalled £661,000 including £274,000 from the Netherlands; £140,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £93,000 from France; £58,000 from Australia; £42,000 from South Africa and £24,000 from Belgium.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £3,918,000 and included shipments to the following countries: United States £3,838,000; Algeria 39,000 and Switzerland £27,000.

The previous week's exports totalled £3,285,000 including £3,259,000 to United States.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 6.

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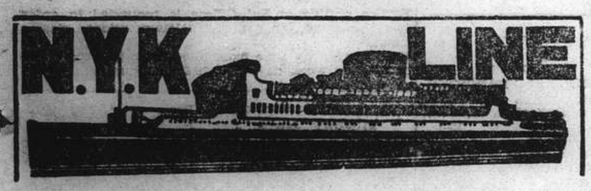

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	From Hongkong
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B	DEUCALION	Liverpool	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Japan
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 21	Jan. 24	Hongkong
B	PERSEUS	Liverpool	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Japan
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 1	Feb. 2	Dairen.
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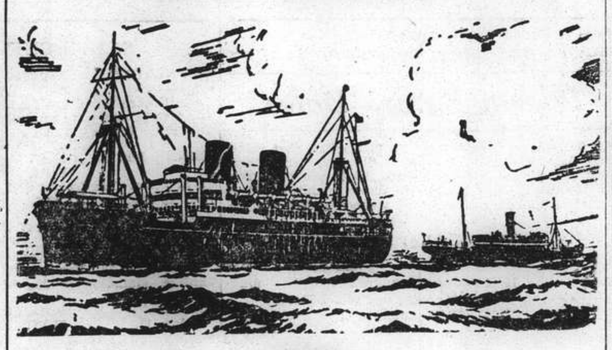

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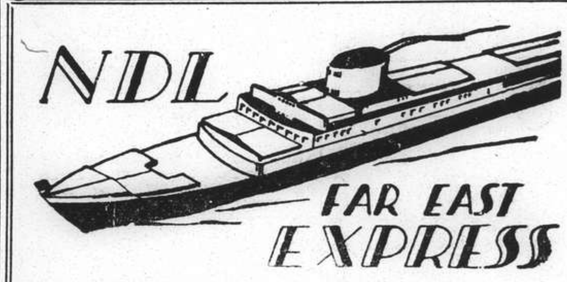

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INTELLIGENT Russian man, middle-aged, speaking English, seeks position as housekeeper, supervisor, chauffeur. Can be fitter, plumber. Knows gardening and horticulture. Has large choice of mushrooms, vegetable/flower seeds, for sale. Good recommendations. Box 140, NCDN. -232

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EUROPEAN gentleman, experienced import/export/banking/industry, perfect knowledge French, Italian, English, Greek, open for responsible position. Box 50, NCDN. -51

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WEDNESDAY evening, January 4, between 6.30 and 6.50 p.m., one brown cowhide gentlemen's travelling bag, stolen from motor-car 1986, standing in front of 873 Bubbling Well Road, near Chocolate Shop. Contents miscellaneous correspondence, code, bank savings account books, passport U.S. Consulate in the name of Warren E. Bolton. Liberal reward for return of same or any information regarding it. Telephone 72117 or 20325. 10136

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LADIES' fur coat, A1, Nutria. Very cheap price. Apply 102 Tifeng Road, 2nd floor. -253

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COUCH bed (imported) with kapoc mattress; tea-wagon, wardrobe, hanging curio cabinet, electrical appliances Settlement voltage, lady's golf clubs with bag. Telephone 76608. -204

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FANCY dress suit for medium-sized gentleman. Good condition. Price and particulars, Box 79, NCDN. -121

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GOOD cook-boy requires post, well-recommended. Telephone 71499. -222

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Beauty Culture, etc.

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TO LET. Until end of May, furnished bungalow, 530 Hungjao Road, very moderate rental to desirable tenant. Telephone 16216 during office hours. 10178

WESTERN district, to let to responsible party only, from end March, for nine months, fully-furnished house. Five rooms, two bathrooms, modern conveniences, garage and good garden. Address Box 121, NCDN. -208

TO LET, from middle February, nine/twelve months, detached furnished house, Amherst Avenue. Seven rooms, three bathrooms, garden, garage. Address Box 92, NCDN. -140

FOR RENT, desirable eight-roomed house, Columbia Circle, three bathrooms, two enclosed verandahs, large garden. Furniture, fixtures, rugs, new refrigerator, dishes, glassware, to be taken over at US$1,000. Address Box 68, NCDN. 10101

Rooms Without Board

FURNISHED steam-heated room. Board optional. For single person. 347/2 King Albert Apartments, view 10-3. Telephone 76025. -226

VACANT immediately in British family, with or without board, south room with bathroom, verandah and garage, suitable for two people. Avenue Joffre, vicinity Route de Say Zoong. Address Box 147, NCDN. 10175

NICELY furnished room, Say Zoong district, with all modern conveniences, Telephone 73965, 12.30 until 1.30. -210

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A 10029

DESIRABLE accommodation available, steamheated, quiet, clean house, for transient guests, daily terms $2.50-$4. Telephone 74982. -14

TO LET one comfortable, furnished, steamheated south room. All conveniences, breakfast optional. To a lady or gentleman (single). 380 Route Cohen, Apartment 46, Telephone 73482. -186

NICELY-furnished room with bathroom attached. For single person only. In centre French Concession. Telephone 70827. -178

TO LET, furnished room, private bathroom, boxroom, verandah, etc. Board optional. Vicinity Say Zoong. Telephone 78141. -174

Rooms with Board

THE Berkeley, 20/12 Seymour Road. January 15, one room, private bathroom, steamheating, Telephone 36251. -149

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. January. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, steamheating, excellent food. Telephone 35534, Mrs. Lupton. -183

THE Gardens, 90 Route des Soeurs. Board residence available for married couple. Private bathroom, large south verandah, steamheating. 10141

VACANT, January 15, large well-furnished room with verandah, suits couple. 79 Soochow Road. 10133

Furnished Apartments

APARTMENT, two rooms, good situation near the Bund. A few fittings and blackwood furniture to be taken over. Reasonable rent. Box 155, NCDN. -247

TO LET immediately for two/three months, fully-furnished, first-class, three-roomed flat. Tenth floor, best apartment house French Concession. Responsible Europeans only. Box 126, NCDN. -209

THREE-roomed apartment, modern conveniences, large verandah, to let. Furniture to be taken. Route Cohen. Box 86, NCDN. -134

$105. TWO-roomed, fully-furnished housekeeping flat, kitchen, bathroom, near Jessfield Park. English preferred. Telephone 20835 mealtimes. -82

TO LET, four main rooms, bath, kitchen, servants. Quiet western district, from May 1. Furniture to be taken over. Box 83, NCDN. -129

Unfurnished Apartments

TO exchange two-roomed modern apartment located near Bubbling Well Road, rental only $80, for three-roomed apartment. Telephone 36761. -219

NICE, unfurnished flat, two big rooms, to let from January 15, preferably without children. 357 King Albert Apartments, Apartment 1. -223

THREE-roomed flat with verandah, vacant February 1. Fittings to be taken over. Box 117, NCDN. -201

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, office in central district, for a doctor by the hour. Address Box 81, NCDN. -123

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 10010

OFFICE space (room) to sublet. East Asia Trading Co., 131 Museum Road, Telephone 12356. -185

OFFICE. One medium-sized office, Nanking and Szechuen Roads, steamheated, $60. Apply 361 Avenue Foch. -203

PREMISES suitable for bar-restaurant or night-club. Western district, offered. Address Box 111, NCDN. -194

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 10013

Other Classified Advertisements will be found on the Front Page

Vessels Due To-day

From DAIREN: C. Mandalay | From HONGKONG: Kwangtung

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited on her voyage to Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO

Tarn	19/11	12/1
Triton	19/10	14/1
Talabot	17/12	12/2

From GDYNIA

Titan	15/11	10/1
Eumaeus	13/12	3/2

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	2/12	19/1
Patroclus	17/12	1/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2

From LIVERPOOL

Lycaon	3/12	10/1
Perseus	17/12	28/1
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2

From LONDON

Rajputana	2/12	9/1
Soudan	10/12	23/1
Ranchi	16/12	23/1
Yasukuni M.	23/12	27/1
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2

From HAMBURG

Lippe	12/11	12/1
Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Elbe	10/12	17/1
Panama	15/11	17/1
Gneisenau	24/12	27/1

From ROTTERDAM

Preussen	25/11	10/1
Zuiderkerk	11/11	14/1
Leverkusen	8/12	21/1
Gneisenau	29/12	27/1
Rheinland	23/12	5/2
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2

From ANTWERP

Zuiderkerk	21/11	14/1
Fulda	29/12	15/2

From LISBON

Talabot	4/1	12/2

From MARSEILLES

F. Roussel	23/12	23/1
Athos II	6/1	3/2

From MALTA

Ranpura	9/1	6/2

From GENOA

Zuiderkerk	11/12	14/1
Victoria	27/12	15/1
India	23/12	7/2

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	20/11	14/1
C. Verde	4/1	29/1

From PORT SAID

Elbe	23/12	17/1
Patroclus	5/1	1/2

From SUEZ

Leverkusen	24/12	21/1
Yasukuni M.	4/1	27/1
Eumaeus	3/1	3/2
Rheinland	4/1	5/2

From DJIBOUTI

Felix Roussel	3/1	23/1

From BOMBAY

Ranchi	5/1	23/1

From COLOMBO

Himalaya	21/12	9/1
Tarn	24/12	12/1
Soudan	6/1	23/1

From KARACHI

Sumatra	15/12	11/1

From PENANG

Eumaeus	24/12	3/2

From SINGAPORE

Panama	1/1	17/1
Lycaon	3/1	18/1
Deucalion	3/1	19/1

From SOERABAIA

Tjisalak	19/12	9/1
Tjisadane	23/2	9/1

From MANILA

Preussen	4/1	10/1
Lippe	29/12	12/1
C. Florence	7/1	15/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Silveryew	23/11	10/1
Gert. Maersk	23/11	11/1
Tai Yin	24/11	12/1
C. Florence	19/11	15/1
Grete Maersk	10/12	25/1
Java. Prince	—	25/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
C. Bedford	18/12	14/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2

From SAVANNAH

Eskbank	12/12	2/2
Stentor	1/1	17/2

From VANCOUVER

Emp. Asia	—	10/1
Oakbank	—	11/1
Calthybius	27/12	21/1
Myrtlebank	—	25/1

From SEATTLE

Calthybius	17/12	21/1
Tyndareus	19/1	22/2

From SAN FRANCISCO

Silveryew	10/12	10/1

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From OTARU

Antilochus	30/12	17/1
Agamemnon	22/12	20/1

From YOKOHAMA

Hakusan M.	2/1	9/1
Antilochus	10/1	17/1

From KOBE

Potsdam	7/1	9/1

From MOJI

Hakusan M.	7/1	9/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From LOUR. MARQUES

Tegelberg	8/12	22/1
Harmattan	—	7/2

From DURBAN

Tegelberg	20/12	22/1

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	3/12	9/1
Tanda	4/1	9/2

From HOBART

Tanda	6/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	6/1	9/1
Liangchow	7/1	10/1
Hoten M.	9/1	12/1
Glenshiel	10/1	13/1
Dairen M.	12/1	15/1

From TIENTSIN

Liangchow	31/12	10/1
Hangsang	30/12	11/1
Shuntien	8/1	11/1
Esang	8/1	12/1
Tingsang	7/1	12/1
Hunan	8/1	12/1
Kwaisang	10/1	15/1

From HSINKONG

Tungwo	8/1	8/1

From NEEDOOKONG

Whangpu	8/1	8/1

From AMOY

Tjisalak	6/1	9/1
Tsinan	7/1	10/1

From HONGKONG

Tjisadane	5/1	9/1
Nellore	5/1	9/1
Hupeh	3/1	9/1
Rajputana	6/1	9/1
Tjisalak	5/1	9/1
Tsinan	3/1	10/1
Titan	5/1	10/1
Yatshing	6/1	10/1
Kingyuan	6/1	10/1
Sinkiang	7/1	12/1
Wingsang	7/1	12/1
Szechuen	10/1	14/1
Triton	11/1	15/1
Shantung	13/1	17/1
Kaying	14/1	18/1
Kiungchow	18/1	22/1

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Jan. 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. From French Bund on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-1

TSINAN Jan. 11. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-1

ESANG Jan. 13. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

HANGSANG Jan. 13. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

TINGSANG Jan. 13. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Jan. 13. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-1

JAPAN

SARPEDON Jan. 8. KOBE and YOKOHAMA. First Class Passenger Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 8-1

NELLORE Jan. 9. MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKO-(From Shanghai) HAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund Tel. No. 11423 (3 lines). 9-1

RAJPUTANA Jan. 10. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-1

STRAITS AND EUROPE

C. OF MANDALAY Jan. 10. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Mandalay is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on January 10, 1939. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12354 (3 Lines). 10-1

POTSDAM Jan. 10. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15366. 10-1

REGENSBURG Jan. 12. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15366. 12-1

GLENSHIEL Jan. 14. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-1

CARTHAGE Jan. 17. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 1.30 p.m. Tuesday, January 17. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 5 p.m. on Monday, January 16. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 17-1

ANTILOCHUS Jan. 18. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For Freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund, Tel. 82020. 18-1

VICTORIA Jan. 19. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN and PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16385. 19-1

AGAMEMNON Jan. 21. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For Freight and Passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 21-1

FELIX ROUSSEL Jan. 31. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 31-1

AMERICA

KUNIKAWA M. Jan. 25. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES. For freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road, Tel. Nos. 13650, 13[illegible] and 16118. 25-1

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Jan. 9. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11423. 9-1

TAIPING Jan. 13. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 13-1

Vessels Discharging

SARPEDON. From Liverpool arrived on Jan. 7, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst it is being landed. Free storage period expires on January 16, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, January 11, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 10-1

LAHORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lahore, from Bombay and Ports, —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, January 14, 1939, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 10-1

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, Jan. 8.			
Swatow and Hongkong	Kaying	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Kaying	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo	16.00	16.00
MONDAY, Jan. 9.			
Wenchow	Tembien	12.30	13.00
Foochow	Shinkuang	13.30	14.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Straits (Y)	Hakusan M.	15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Jenny Moller x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller x	15.30	16.00
Indo-China (

THE CAMEL TRAIN

Transport between the Western Hills and Peiping still depends, to a great extent, on the Bactrian camel. Long strings of these camels may be passed daily, usually carrying coal, lime or other heavy loads. The photograph was taken in the autumn, before the camels had grown their winter coat of long hair, one of North China's valuable exports.

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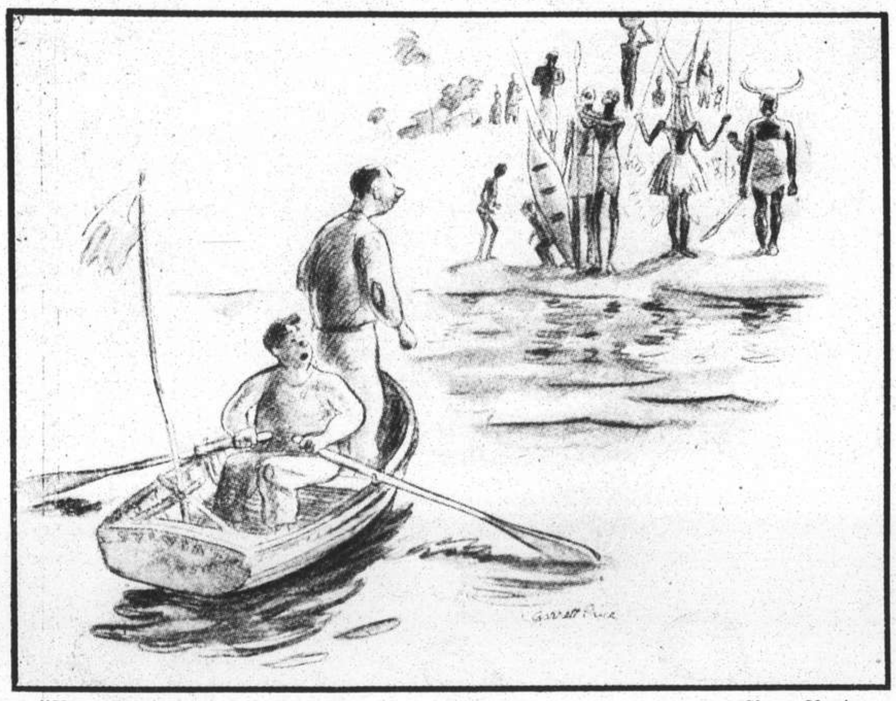
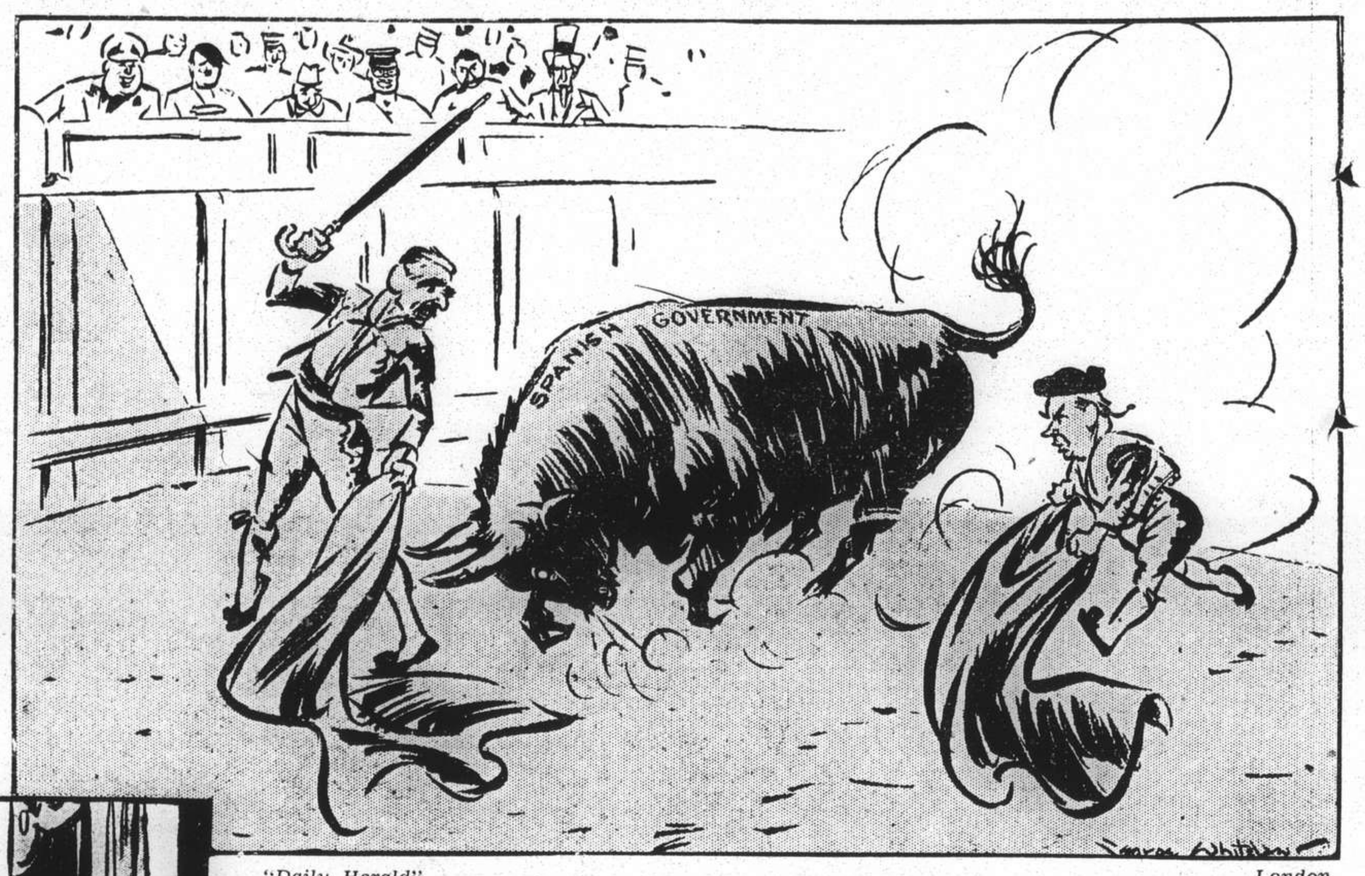
The World's Wit and Humour



"New Yorker" *New York*

"See anybody you know?"



"Daily Herald" *London*

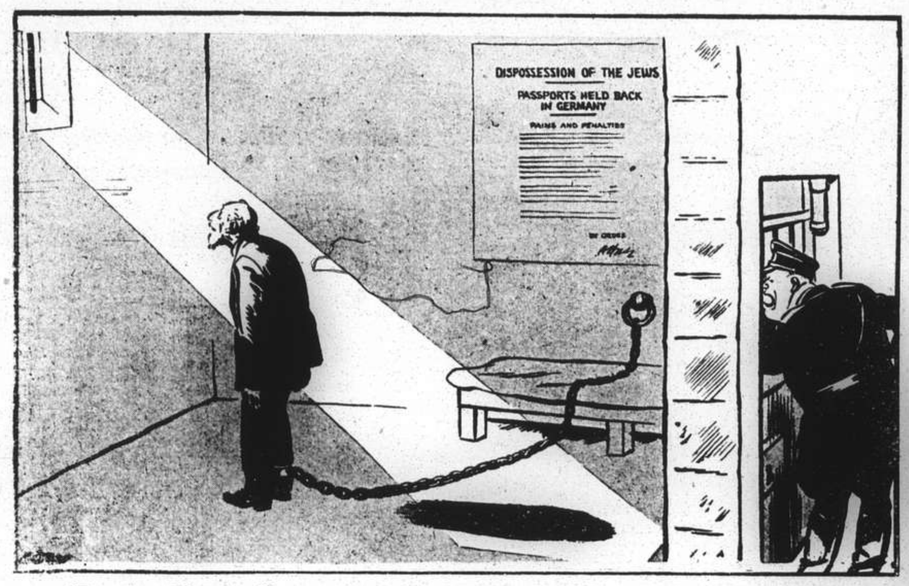
NEVILLE: "And to think they told me it was practically dead!"

"Daily Herald" *London*

"Need we take this, sir?"

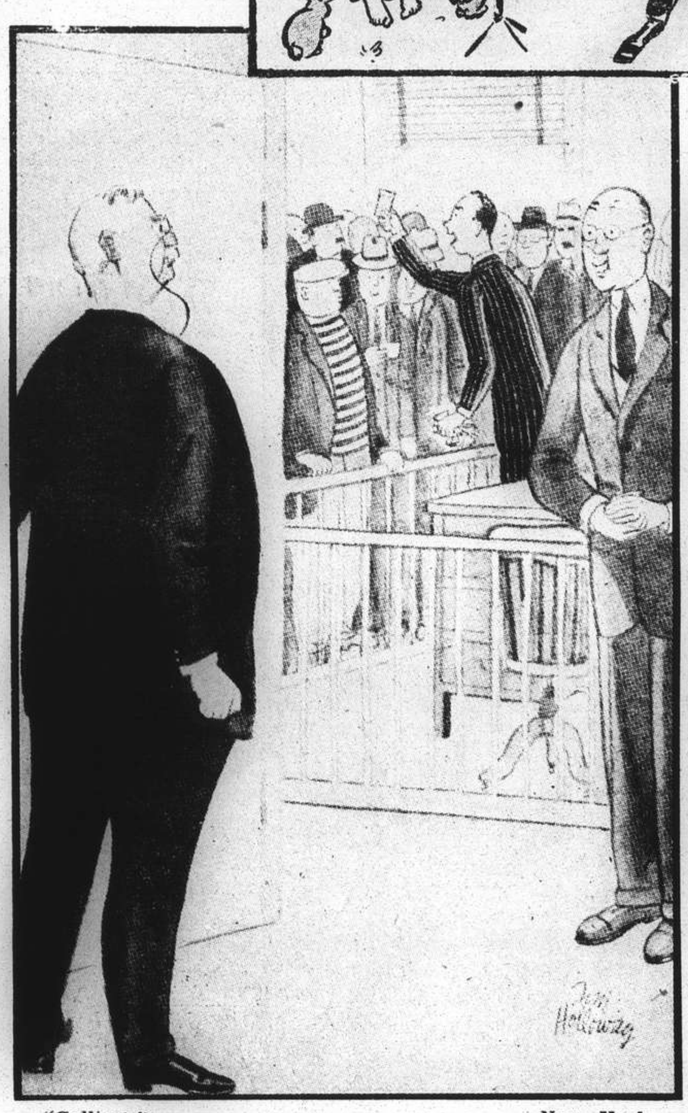
"Daily Herald" *London*

FAVOURITES IN THE INTERNATIONAL DANCE TUNES COMPETITION.



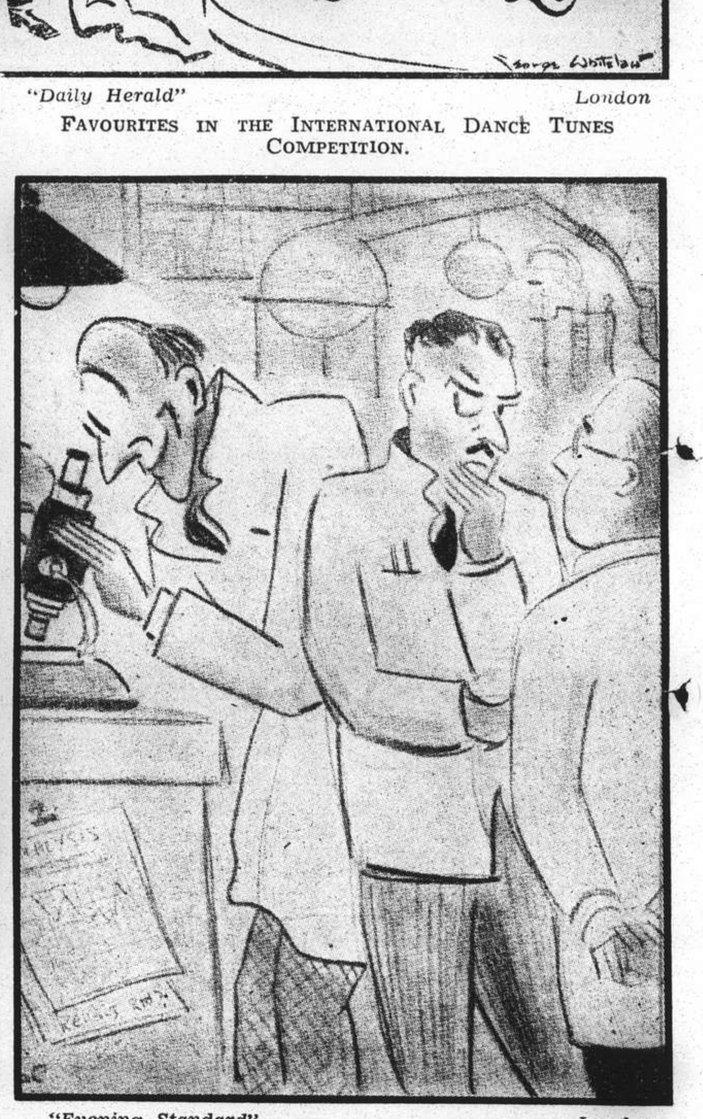
"Evening Standard" *London*

"Why don't you go?"



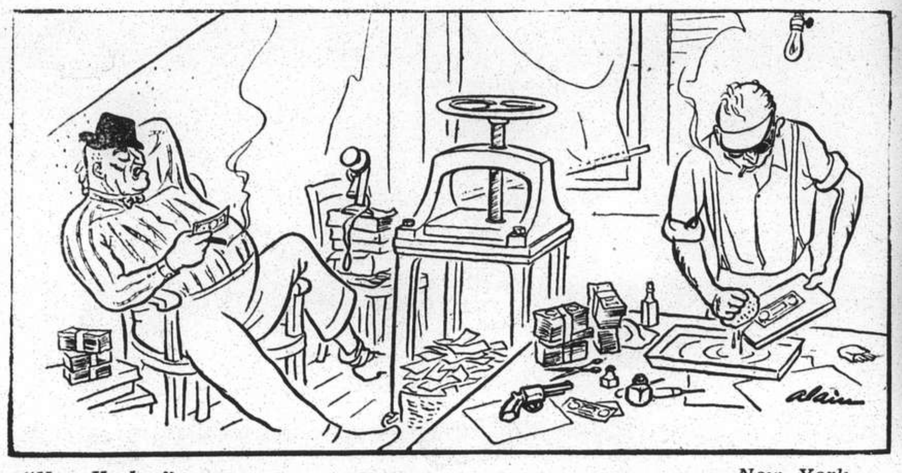
"Collier's" *New York*

"It's the last disturbance young Gilchrest will cause. He's raffling off his job at 3 p.m."



"Evening Standard" *London*

"Personally, I feel even a microbe is entitled to some form of privacy."



"New Yorker" *New York*

"This year I'm just giving everybody money."

"New York Times" *New York*

WHEN 1938's RELICS ARE DUG UP IN 6938

"This clearly proves that dentistry was merely in its infancy in 1938."

"This was the coat-of-arms of that neglected country gentleman—Idle Acres."

"This coat of armour (or mail) was used as a protection in air raids . . . as the label shows."

"This shows the lengths to which women would go to make themselves beautiful."

"These were religious emblems used in the worship of the Great God Beer. Hours of devotion, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., according to the locality."

"This last object is a cannon ball of that period from the Arsenal of the Gunners in the first division—which proves that their rearmament did have a kick in it after all."

New York

Weddings and Other Pictures

Miss Sinclair arrives at Holy Trinity Cathedral for her wedding on January 2.—*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding took place on January 2 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Frank Charles Briscoe Black and Miss Annie Betty Sinclair. In the group above are (*l. to r.*) Mr. I. H. Bradford, Miss E. Virden, Mr. and Mrs. Black, Mrs. Judd and Mr. A. F. Judd.—*Skvirsky.*

Black-Sinclair Wedding: Mr. A. F. Judd, who gave the bride away, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Baker.—*N.C.D.N.*

Black-Sinclair Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Judd and Mrs. Baker drink to the newlyweds.—*N.C.D.N.*

Black-Sinclair Wedding: Mrs. A. F. Judd, who was matron-of-honour, and the newly married couple.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. Norman James Marr were married at Tientsin on November 19 last. Mrs. Marr was for many years in the Finance Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Mr. Boris Berg and Miss Valentine Schiloff have announced their engagement.

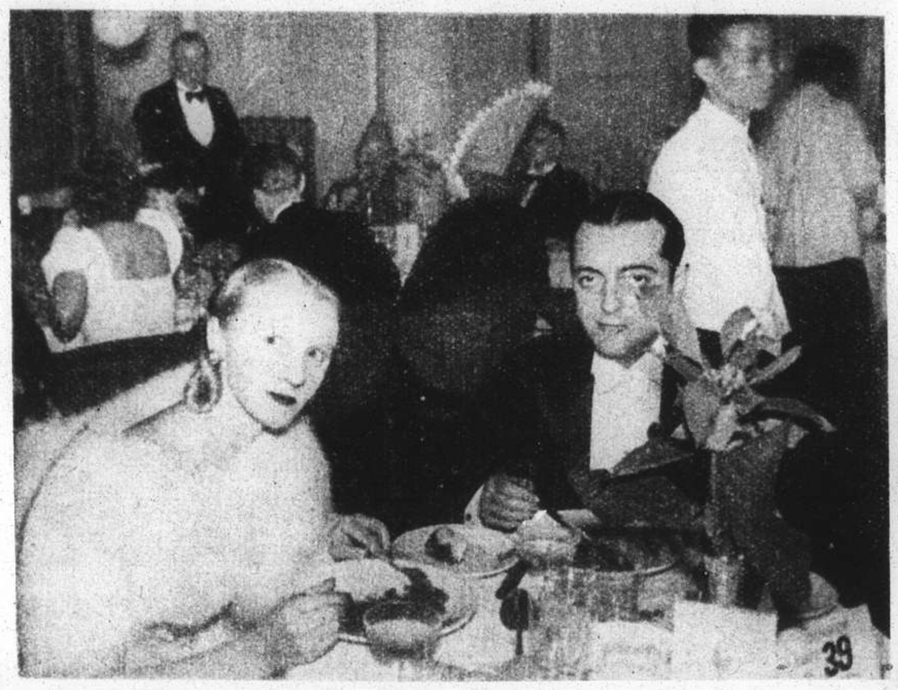
Diana Ramsden was hostess at a Christmas Party on December 28. —*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dopson were married at the British Consulate, Shanghai, on December 31. Mrs. Dopson was formerly Miss G. B. Lakeman.—*Skvirsky.*

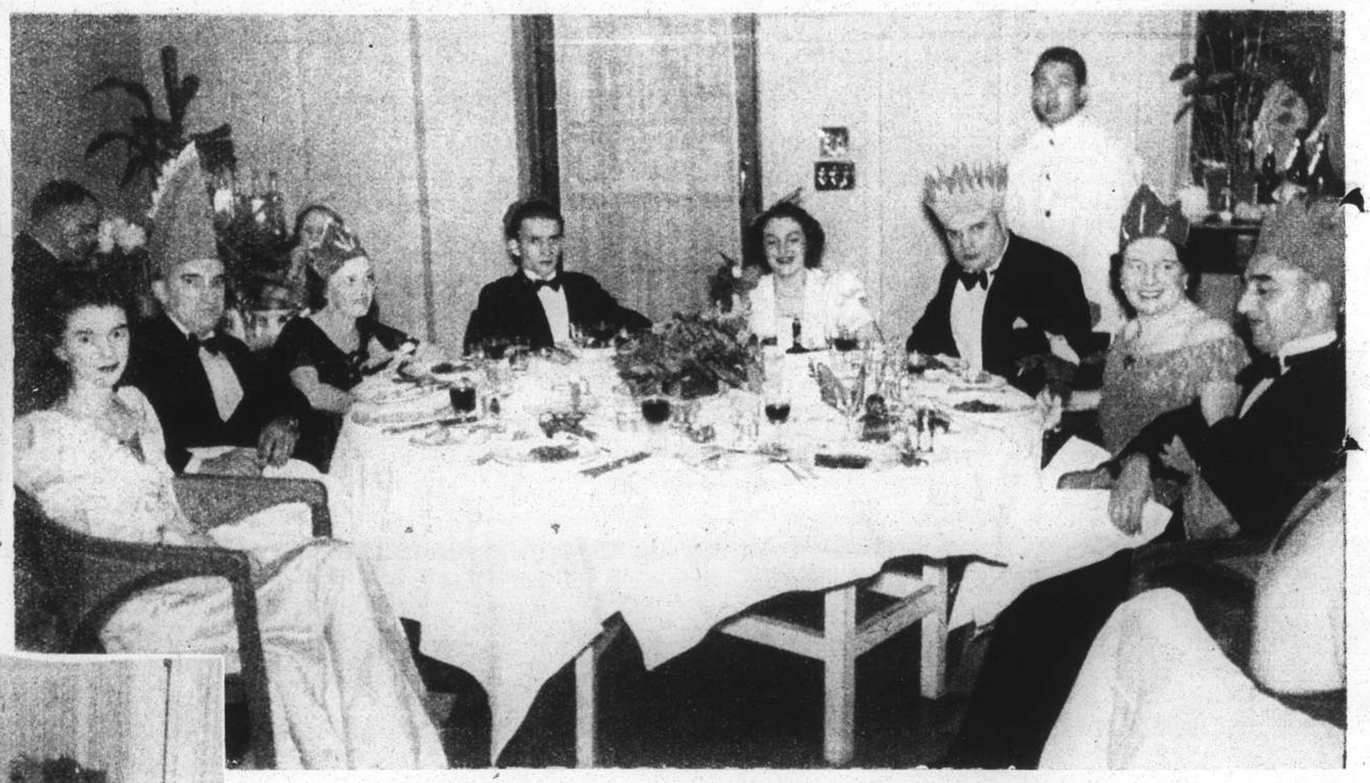
Many of his friends attended Master Jimmy Tanner's eighth birthday party on January 3, when the picture above was taken. (*Top row, l. to r.*) Ingrid Brims, Valerie Matthews, Christine Anderson, Barbara McOwan, Pauline Tanner, Jean Lang, Sheila Brister and Baby Christine Warner. (*Bottom*) Ernest Hutton, Jimmy Caynes, Michael Caynes, Jimmy Tanner, John Brims, Kenneth Toon and Tommy Vyse.—*N.C.D.N.*

Another children's party during the holidays was that given at Mr. and Mrs. G. Headley's residence. Children present included George Headley, Harry Hahn, Edgar Tebneff, Lola Belonenko, Ronnie Fernando and Veronica Tebneff.—*N.C.D.N.*

Seeing the New Year In



Mr. and Mrs. L. Riggio dined and danced at the French Club on New Year's Eve.—*Hamilton.*



At the French Club: Miss E. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Bond,, Mr. T. Walmsley, Miss V. M. Dodd and Mr. R. A. Dodd.—*Hamilton.*

Also at the French Club: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Nobbins, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay, Mr. S. Lord, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffat.—*Hamilton,*

Another cheery party at the French Club included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. W. Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chandler.—*Hamilton.*

At the French Club: Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Read, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dawson, and Mr. V. Loureiro.—*Hamilton.*

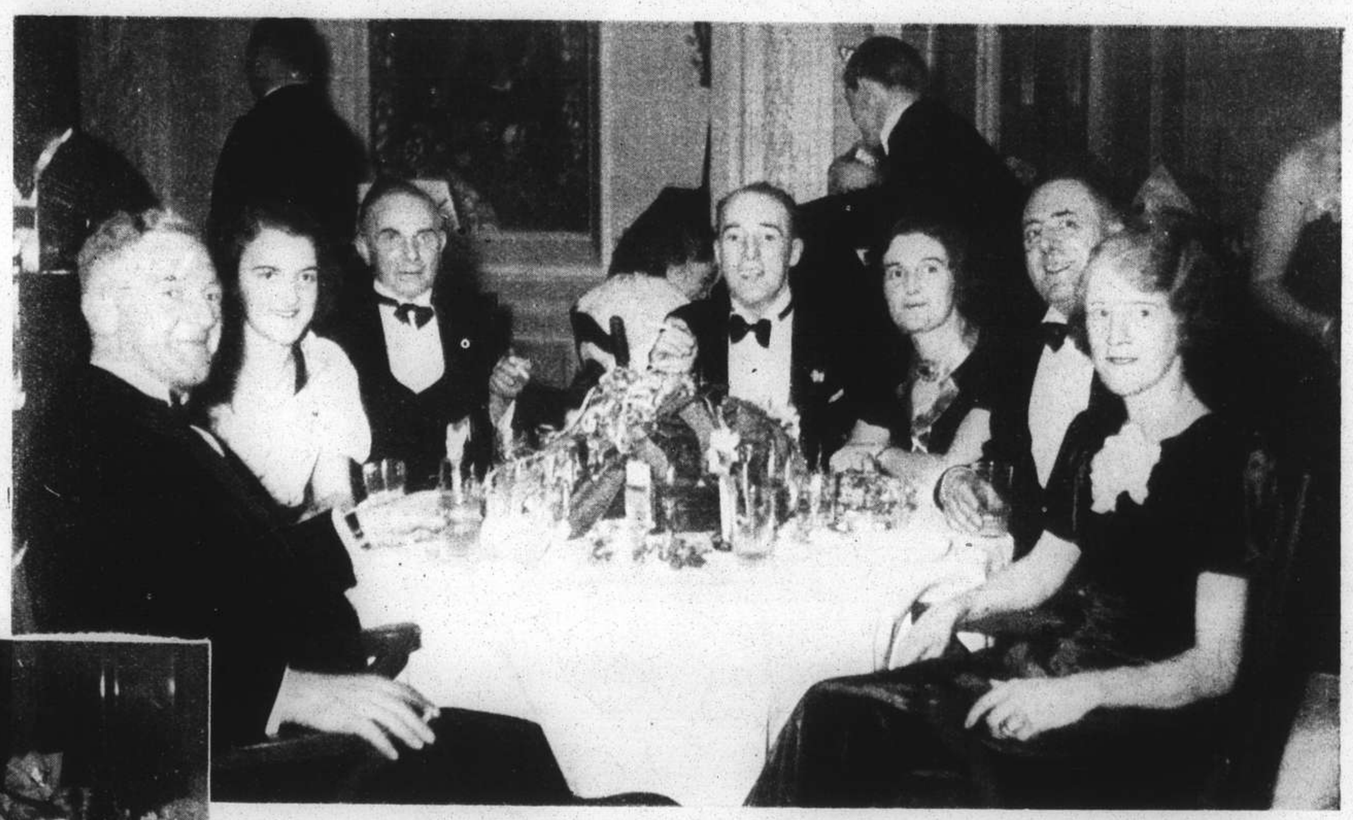
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turnbull and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thellefsen were at the French Club on New Year's Eve.—*Hamilton.*

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kay gave a delightful children's fancy dress party on January 3. Those attending included (*back row, l. to r.*) Jean Moffat, Renee Dangoor, Marjorie Train, Lamorna Nobbins, Wabi Oxham, Rita Markovsky, Louise Carriere and Laura Velicogna. (*Front row*) Phyllis Dearn, Pamela Velicogna, Helen Habecost, Irene Duguid, Pamela Kay and Jean Aitchison.—*Hamilton.*

At the Police Club supper dance: Miss Pryde, Mr. and Mrs. Telfer, Mr. and Mrs. Pryde, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. J. Galston and Mrs. E. Quayle.—*N.C.D.N.*

New Year's Eve

At the Palace Hotel: Mr. Connaughton, Mr. C. F. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Mackenzie.—*N.C.D.N.*



At the Palace Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. H. Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Godfrey, and Mr. J. C. Porter.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Palace Hotel: Lt. Godfree, Capt. and Mrs. Milliken, Capt. and Mrs. Coffman, and Miss Linke.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Home, Mr. R. Adair, Mr. Thompson at the Palace Hotel.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Palace Hotel: Lt. Comm. Blundell, Lt. and Mrs. Savage, Miss Tippin, Lt. Fletcher, Miss Hargreaves, Lt. Spittle, Miss Dillon, Lt. Brooks, Lt. Comm. and Mrs. Gunn.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the supper dance held at the Police Club on New Year's Eve: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Weeks, Mr. McAully, and others.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Palace Hotel: Mr. G. White, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. P. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Bartucuzzi.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. Walter F. Davis and Mrs. Malleck at the Palace Hotel.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Mr. Jack Mills were guests at Mrs. J. W. Jones' New Year's Eve party.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. J. W. Jones was hostess at an enjoyable New Year's Eve party at her home in the Majestic Apartments. In the photograph are Messrs Duffy, Pearce, Mills, Murray, Knox, Capt. Duncan, Mesdames Duffy, Pearce, Lilder, Jones, Mills, Plewes, Murray, Capt. Ramsey, Dorothy Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. Paddy Duffy snapped at Mrs. Jones's party.—*N.C.D.N.*

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Pictures of Local Interest

At the Fire Brigade Reception on December 31: Messrs. H. H. Miller, T. H. Dixon and T. Stenning.—*N.C.D.N.*

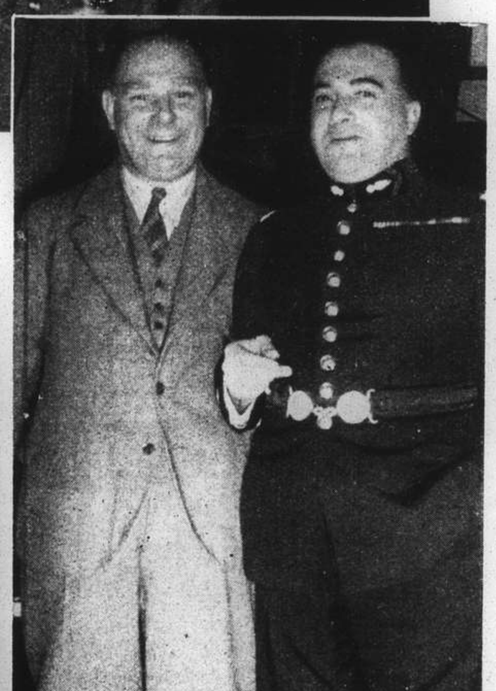
Fire Brigade Reception: Messrs. H. H. Miller and S. C. Pemberton.—*N.C.D.N.*

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Guenter Lillig took place on January 3 at Shanghai. Mrs. Lillig is the former Miss Marta Nassler.—*Juras.*

Mrs. C. C. Newson has returned to Shanghai after an absence of two years, during which time she has travelled extensively through Europe and America.—*Josepho.*

Fire Brigade Reception: Mrs. T. H. Dixon, Messrs. S. C. Pemberton, T. H. Dixon, V. F. Meisling, H. H. Miller, G. H. Mulley and A. G. B. Carnell.—*N.C.D.N.*

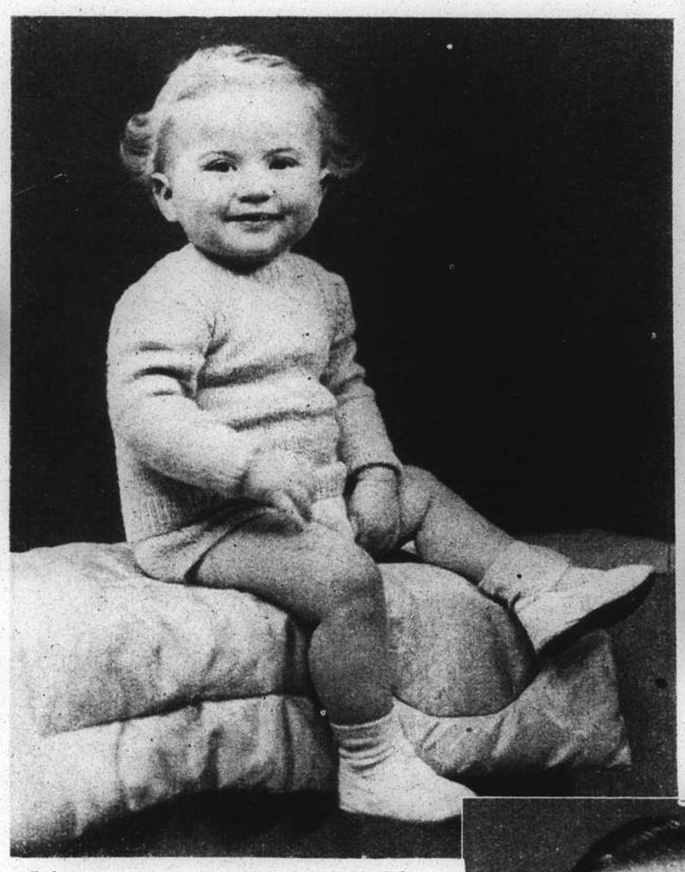
Mr. E. Winkler, solo-cellist, will make his debut to-day with the Municipal Orchestra.



At the Fire Brigade Reception on December 31: *(Left)* Capt. H. G. Reed and Lieut. G. Bossu. *(Right)* Mrs. A. E. Villiers, Capt. Reed and Mrs. H. R. Powell.—*N.C.D.N.*

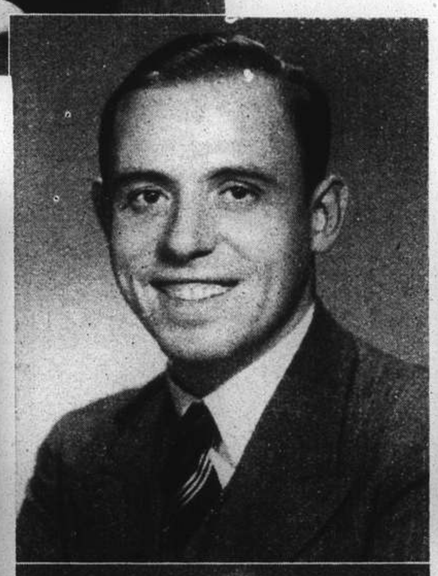
A happy picture of Mr. and Mrs. W. Droesse with their son, Hans-Werner.—*Juras.*

Lawrence, four-and-a-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Stock of the A.P.C., Tientsin.



John, 13 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hegarty, formerly of Shanghai and now resident in England.

A study of Mr. A. de C. Sowerby as he addressed the first annual soirée of the Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch) in the Wu Lien Teh Hall on December 29.—*N.C.D.N.*



Miss Maremi Berg and Mr. Gerhard Kuelps have announced their engagement.—*Skvirsky.*

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1939, at 5.15 p.m.

Twelfth Sunday Symphony Concert

(At Popular Prices)

Soloist: **E. WINKLER,** ('Cello)
in Lalo's Concerto with Orchestra

ROSSINI'S "The Silken Ladder"

ALFVEN'S "Swedish Rhapsody"

DVORAK'S
Symphony No. 5 in E. minor "From The New World"

Deputy-Conductor: **Prof. ARRIGO FOA**

Admission Prices: **Balcony: $1.10; Stalls: 55 cents**
Booking at the LYCEUM from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Reservations will not be held after 5 p.m. on the day of the Concert unless they have been paid for.

The World of Sport

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Mud-larking at the Canidrome on January 3 during the rugger game between the Combined Services and Shanghai, the former winning by 11-6.

Combined Services *v.* Shanghai, January 3: Stewart (Shanghai) forces Evans into touch with the ball.

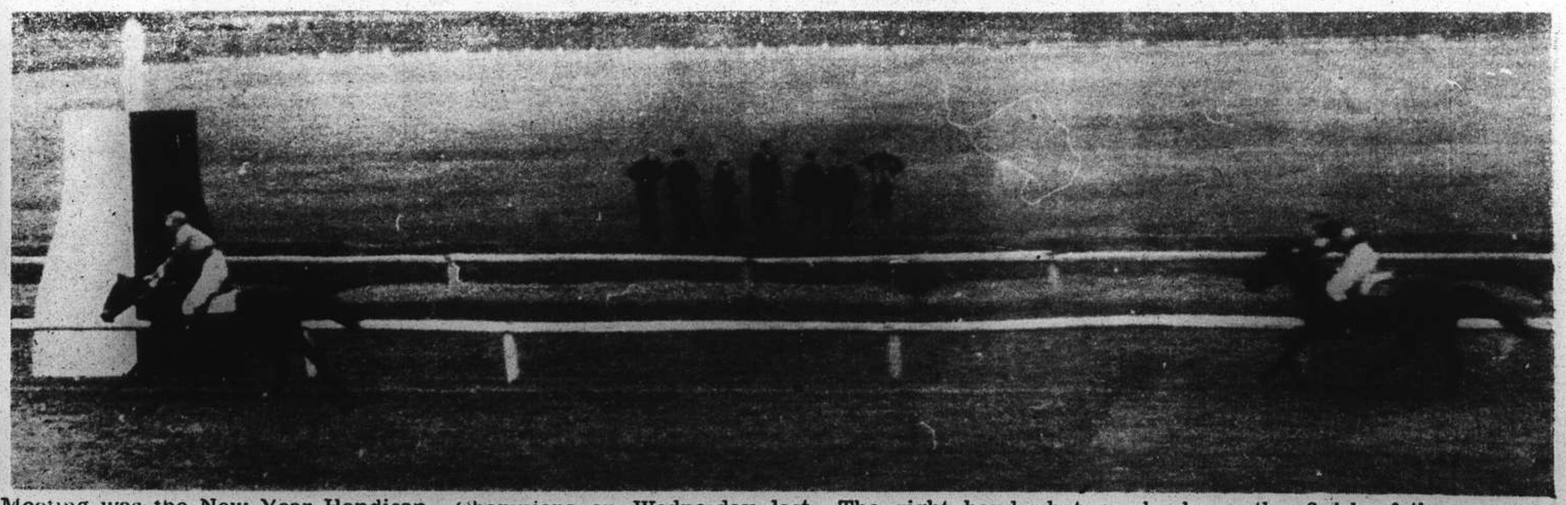
Combined Services *v.* Shanghai: Brown (Shanghai) and McLaglen (Services) fighting for possession after the break-up of a set scrum.

Combined Services *v.* Shanghai: Kerrich, who played an excellent game at scrum-half for the Services, is tackled while in possession. *(l. to r.)* Wallis, Mayne, Evans, Kerrich and Got.

Mr. Eric Moller leads in Flyinglight (E. J. Bell up) after coming in second in the 6th race on Wednesday.

Half time at the International Soccer Match between England and China at the Canidrome on January 2: *(l. to r.)* Mr. G. L. Aitchison, linesman, Mr. A. C. Sinclair, referee, and Mr. H. A. Harrs, linesman.

The International Match at the Canidrome on January 2 between England and China was won by the latter by three goals to one. In the left hand picture L. K. Tai, China's centre forward, is seen clearing the ball over Jim Ward, England's left half. In the right hand picture Darwin Chow, China's able goalie, beats George Ryan to the ball.



The big event of the Shanghai Race Club's New Year Meeting was the New Year Handicap Champions on Wednesday last. The right hand photograph shows the finish of the race, with White Parade coming in first, four lengths ahead of Night Express. In the other photograph Night Express, who came in second, with Gabor Renner up, is being led in by Capt. R. H. McNair.

Peering Into the Future

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"THE DEVIL TAKE ALL THIS DIETING---BRING ME EVERYTHING! I'M GOING TO ENJOY LIFE!"
ABOUT JANUARY 31ST WE WILL SEE THE GOOD RESOLUTIONS BEING BROKEN ONE BY ONE
WE HAVE LOOKED INTO THE CRYSTAL BALL BUT CAN'T MAKE ANY PROPHECY ABOUT WOMEN'S HATS... MERCIFULLY, THE FUTURE IS HIDDEN.
MARCH WILL BE A MONTH OF HEADACHES, AS THE CITIZENS FIGURE OUT THE TAXES ON THEIR INCOMES - IF ANY
IN JULY AND AUGUST WE ANTICIPATE A BOOM IN THE SUNBURN LOTION BUSINESS --- SOME PEOPLE NEVER LEARN
IN MAY WE'LL FALL ONCE MORE FOR THE IDEA THAT WE CAN MAKE FLOWERS GROW FOR US
OCTOBER WILL BE THE MONTH TO START LOOKING FORWARD TO A HARD WINTER.
IN DECEMBER WE WILL BE AMAZED AT THE FLIGHT OF TIME... IT WILL SEEM IMPOSSIBLE THAT CHRISTMAS WILL BE ON US ONCE MORE.

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